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## Blanco in, Gelei out

Raul Blanco left Melita Eagles on Monday to replace Joe Gelei as coach of St. George.  
Blanco, 37, has been given the task of lifting St. George off the bottom of the PSL table.  
Blanco came up through the ranks of Racing Club in Argentina and had five years with Argentine second Division club Arsenal before coming to Australia to join Sydney club Prague in 1967.  
After six years at Prague he had four years with Pan Hellenic (Sydney Olympic), as a player, as assistant to coach Rale Rasic and then as senior coach.  
Blanco joined Melita Eagles and took them to promotion to First Division.

## Partizan here in June

Partizan Belgrade, six times champion of Yugoslavia and four times winner of the Yugoslav Cup, will tour Australia in June.  
Some of the four matches may be against the Socceroos.  
The games are in Melbourne on June 24, Adelaide on June 27, Newcastle on June 29 and Sydney on July 1.

## New leader for juniors

Mr Brian Emery has been appointed full-time youth development officer by the Australian Soccer Federation.  
He will co-ordinate youth, school and junior soccer throughout Australia.  
Mr Emery has wide experience in junior and amateur soccer, having served as secretary and president of the NSW Amateur Soccer Federation and as secretary of the Australian Junior Council.  
He is associated with NSW club Dea Why.

## McPherson, Bozikas, Palinkas

Four members of the national squad announced last week have been unable to attend the current training camp at Dural.  
They are Joe Plicanic, Theo Selemidis, Mark Jankovic (injured) and John Nyskohus (business commitments). They will attend the next camp but meanwhile they have been replaced by Bob McPherson (Melita Eagles), Joe Palinkas (Footscray), John Coyne (Brisbane City) and Andrew Bozikas (Heidelberg).

## Cirkovic resigns

Cedo Cirkovic, coach of Footscray JUST since 1972, resigned as we went to press.  
Mikanco Ruzmir, coach of Footscray second division team, was appointed as caretaker coach while Footscray advertises the vacancy.  
"I need a rest," said Cirkovic, who has been under pressure due to the failure of the committee's recruiting program.  
Club president Tony Kovac said "We are shattered."  
The door is open anytime Ciro wants to return.

## Incentive to beat Norwich

Any State that beats Norwich City this month will receive prizemoney of \$4000 from Norwich Union Insurance.  
Norwich will get \$1000 each time it beats an Australian opponent.  
If Norwich City wins all its tour matches, it will get an extra \$4000 incentive bonus and if all the States beat Norwich, each State will get an extra \$1000.  
The series will be called the \$30,000 Norwich Union Challenge.  
It is the first time that a prizemoney has been made available for a tour by a single club.  
Norwich's itinerary is: May 13 v. WA in Perth; May 16 v. SA in Adelaide; May 20 v. Victoria in Melbourne; May 22 v. Queensland in Brisbane; May 24 v. Newcastle KB Utd in Newcastle; May 27 v. NSW in Sydney.

# Ban on imports



The wholesale importation of players from overseas will almost certainly be banned by an Australian Soccer Federation executive meeting in July.

The meeting will discuss a suggestion that from next season there should be no transfers to Australia except by players granted permanent residency by the Immigration Department.

This would stop the flow of imports on temporary visas.  
A total of 350 such players entered Australia from November 1, 1977 to October 31, 1978, and a further 179 arrived from November 1, 1978 to March 31, 1979.

More than three quarters came from Britain.  
The ASF is expected to bring these figures to the attention of the Immigration Department which is likely to clamp down on this player traffic.

Players on temporary visas are not allowed to work in Australia. However, they obviously do work, for they do not earn enough from soccer.

The ASF is concerned that imports are preventing many local players from playing senior soccer — not only in the Philps and State Leagues but also in lower divisions populated by imports no longer good enough for top-grade soccer.

In cutting off the flow of imports, the ASF will make special provision for bona fide "star" guest players on short-term contracts — men in the category of Malcolm Macdonald, Charlie George, Mimis Papeiounnou and Zdravko Borovnica who have played on loan to South Melbourne, St George, Heidelberg and Footscray respectively.

Meanwhile, a sub-committee will report back to the ASF in July on proposed rules designed to gradually phase out ethnic club names throughout Australia.

A decision on Australia's Olympic Games participation has been deferred pending a visit by ASF president Sir Arthur George and secretary Brian Le Fèvre to FIFA headquarters in Zurich this month.

In a further development, the ASF has agreed in principle to allow the PSL to send two delegates to ASF executive meetings to express opinions but not to vote.

And PSL leaders, meeting with Sir Arthur George, said that in future, they want the PSL to have an independent chairman, rather than one who is from a member club. — LAURIE SCHWAB.

## Hi, Martin

Norwich City's England international Martin Peters arrives in Melbourne at 9.35 am on Tuesday, May 8, to play for Victorian State League club Frankston City. He will be on flight SQ83.

Footscray J.U.S.T. goalkeeper Dennis Boland is the first player to gain a 10-point rating in this year's "Soccer Action" Yugoslav Airlines Player of the Year Award (see page 4). Boland is pictured (right) blocking a shot by John Nyskohus (left) at Olympic Park on Sunday. Picture by STEVE CHATZIS.

## RAMPANTI HURT

APIA Leichhardt president Nick Papallo has angrily denied a report in last week's "SOCCER ACTION" that Rosario Rampanti walked off the field during the game against Canberra for no reason.  
Mr Papallo made it clear that Rampanti left the field because he was injured.



Paul Drinocky

Charlie Yankos

Bill Curran (coach)

Tom Vukovic

Steve Blair

George Christopoulos

## It's Victoria's title: Curran

Victorian youth coach Bill Curran has named a powerful squad which he is sure will win the national under 18 championship next month.

The championship will be played in Melbourne from May 14 to 19.

The Victorian squad is:

Ernie Toth, goalkeeper, Melbourne, State under 16 representative in 1977;

Sean Keogh, goalkeeper, Waverley City;

Peter Scarlett, full back, South Melbourne Hellas, State under 19 player last year;

Robert Traffante, full back, Essendon City, under 16 representative in 1978,

the year he won the Weinstein Medal as the most promising under 16 player in Victoria;

Sean Parton, utility player, Dandenong City;

Paul Drinocky, centre back, Melbourne, State under 19 player in 1978;

Steve Blair, centre back, Albion Leyland;

Kosch angele, centre back, Juventus;

Oscar Crino, midfielder, Juventus, under 16 rep last year;

Charlie Yankos, midfielder, Heidelberg United, State under 15 rep in 1976, under 16 in 1977, under 19 and Australian Schoolboys rep in 1978;

Socrates Nicolaidis, utility player, South Melbourne Hellas, under 16 rep last year;

Eamon Beamish, midfielder, South Melbourne Hellas;

Tom Vukovic, striker, Melbourne;

Mike Loh, striker, Hakoah, State under 15 player last year;

George Christopoulos, midfielder or sweeper, South Melbourne Hellas, State under 19 and Australian Schoolboys representative last year;

Vlatko Belic, striker, Footscray J.U.S.T.

Yankos and Christopoulos toured North America with the Australian Schoolboys team last year.

Christopoulos is a regular in Hellas' Philips League team.

Nicolaidis and Belic also have PSL experience, while Steve Blair and Mike Loh are regular State League players.

Parton, Drinocky and Vukovic are first-team players in the First Division.

Goalkeeper Toth, although currently No. 2 to John Kennedy at Melbourne, also has a lot of experience in the senior team.

Scarlett, Nicolaidis and Beamish play

for Hellas' Second Division team while Yankos is in Heidelberg's Second Division side.

Traffante plays senior soccer for Essendon City in the Fourth Division.

Curran, who has led the Victorian under 16s to numerous national titles, has a host of combinations for his team.

The strongest would appear to be: Toth — Nicolaidis, Drinocky, Blair, Traffante — Yankos, Christopoulos, Crino — Loh, Belic, Vukovic.

Groupings for the national championships:

GROUP A: A.C.T., South Australia, Western Australia, Northern NSW.

GROUP B: Victoria, NSW, Queensland, Tasmania.

Group matches will be played at Monash University and semi-finals and final at Olympic Park.

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# FOREST CLEARS THE COLOGNE HURDLE

Two moments of magic from Tommy Hansson and Ian Bowyer sent Sweden's Malmoe and English champion Nottingham Forest through to the final of the European Cup last week.

**EUROPEAN CUP**  
IN MALMOE: MALMOE (Sweden) 1. AUSTRIA WEIN (Austria) 0. (Halftime 0-0).  
Scorer: Tommy Hansson (48th min). Attendance: 25,239.

Malmoe qualified for final 1-0 on aggregate.  
In Cologne: FC COLOGNE (West Germany) 0 NOTTINGHAM FOREST (England) 1. (Halftime 0-0).  
Scorer: Ian Bowyer (65th min). Attendance: 60,000.  
Nottingham Forest qualified for final 4-3 on aggregate.

**CUP WINNERS' CUP**  
In Ostrava, Czechoslovakia: BANIK OSTRAVA (Czechoslovakia) 2. FORTUNA DUSSELDORF (West Germany) 1. (Halftime 1-1).  
Scorers: Banik: Licka, Antalick; Fortuna: Zewo. Attendance: 33,000.  
Fortuna qualified for final 4-3 on aggregate.  
In Beveren: BEVEREN (Belgium) 0 BARCELONA (Spain) 1. (Halftime 0-0).  
Scorer: Hans Krankl (penalty). Attendance: 22,000.  
Barcelona qualified for final 2-0 on aggregate.

**EUROPEAN FOOTBALL UNION CUP**  
In West Berlin: HERTHA BERLIN (West Germany) 2 RED STAR BELGRADE (Yugoslavia) 1 (Halftime 2-0).  
Scorers: Hertha: Beer, Sidka; Red star: Sestic. Attendance: 70,000.  
Aggregate scorer 2-2: Red star qualified for final on away-goal rule.

In Moenchengladbach: BORUSSIA MOENCHENGLADBACH (West Germany) 4 MSV DUISBURG (West Germany) 1. (Halftime 1-0).  
Scorers: Borussia: Simonson 2, Kulik, Uenen; Duisburg: Bussers. Attendance 15,000.  
Borussia won 6-3 on aggregate.

The history of the 23-year-old competition, Europe's richest club prize, has been littered with thrilling encounters, and the two semi final clashes were packed with excitement and tension.

Forest, held to a 3-3 draw in Nottingham two weeks ago, was expected to be swept aside by a Cologne side roared forward by 60,000 West German fans.

But the English team, which knocked out the holder Liverpool in the opening round, refused to bend, with Bowyer snatching the vital goal in the 65th minute.

It was a dramatic evening for Bowyer who had stepped in as a late replacement for injured Scottish international Archie Gemmill.

Hansson's winning goal came three minutes after half time and was enough to give the unheralded Swedish champion a 1-0 aggregate victory over Austria Wien.

Sweden had known nothing like it since its national side reached the World Cup final against Brazil in 1958. Malmoe's English-born Bob Houghton and his team (mostly part-time professionals), were hailed as heroes by the ecstatic home supporters.

Austria Wien, beaten finalists in last season's Cup Winners' Cup, once again experienced the bitter taste of defeat.

"Now we want to be the best team in Europe," a delighted Houghton said, but Forest has other ideas and will undoubtedly start favourite on May 30 in the Olympic Stadium at Munich.

A twice-taken penalty, blazed home by ace Austrian striker Hans Krankl, paid to the

hopes of Europe's other shock team, Bayern.

The tiny Belgian side had lost the first leg of its Cup Winners' Cup semi final 1-0 away to Spain's Barcelona but had hopes to turn the tables in Belgium.

A penalty by Carlos Rexach cost Bayern the match in Spain and Krankl's spot kick, two minutes from time, finally killed off the Belgians' hopes.

Barcelona's opponents in the final will be West German's Fortuna Dusseldorf, which lost to Czechoslovakia's Banik Ostrava but won the tie 4-3 on aggregate.

The Czechoslovaks, trailing 3-1 after the first leg two weeks ago, fell a further goal behind when Fortuna defended Gerd Zewe moved upfield to explode a superb 20 metre shot past Pavel Michalik.

Fortuna appeared in complete control but after the interval Banik swarmed forward with Werner Licka equalling in the 62nd minute.

Three minutes from time Augustin Antalick gave the Czechoslovaks a 2-1 lead and a chance to force extra-time but Dusseldorf clung on grimly for a 4-3 aggregate victory.

Another West German team, Borussia Moenchengladbach, qualified for the two-leg final of the European Football Union (UEFA) Cup, defeating MSV Duisburg.

Borussia held Duisburg to a 2-2 draw in the first leg.

Borussia won the UEFA Cup in 1975, having lost in the 1973 final to Liverpool of England.

Allan Simonson, the Danish star who will be playing for Barcelona next season, gave Borussia a 1-0 half time lead and scored again in the 55th minute. He then set up the third goal for Kulik.

Duisburg scored in the 71st minute through Bussers before goal by Uenen completed Borussia's victory in the 82nd minute.

Hertha Berlin, the third West German team in the last four, looked set to join Borussia in the final, having built up a 2-0 half time lead over Red Star Belgrade of Yugoslavia.

Erich Beer and Wolfgang Sidka raised the hopes of the 70,000 West Berlin fans but Sestic dashed their spirits with a second half goal that levelled the aggregate score at 2-2 and squeezed the Yugoslavs through on the away goal rule.

Red Star won the first leg 1-0.



Duncan McKay (extreme left, front row) with the Croatia (Vic) team of the early sixties. Standing, from left: Cudicini, Mike Kovacek, Bobby McLachlan, Besci, Frank Bot, Billy Vojtek, officials. Front: McKay, Brian Adlam, Hammy McMeekan, Ian Currie, Bill McIntyre, Joe Keenan, Horst Rau.

## McKay: 'I'll back my judgement, no matter what'

By KYLE PATTERSON

**New South Melbourne coach Duncan McKay set himself two targets within hours of taking office.**

The first was to strengthen his playing squad with two players — one a striker and the other a mid-field general.

The second was to find the elusive winning formula so that his gentlemen's agreement with South Melbourne will turn into a long-term contract.

The second point is most important to McKay, who waited patiently on the sidelines for a chance to coach in the Phillips League. First impressions are lasting and McKay wants to make a success of his initial stint as a national league coach.

"I was waiting for an offer like this to come along," said McKay, a perky and confident Scotsman. "To be honest, I don't think the Victorian State League has a great future, so I sat it out waiting for a chance to get into the PSL."

"I knew it would take a while before I got an offer. It's not my style to approach clubs, although many coaches operate that way. If you are good enough, the club will ask you, and you'll be around long enough to see them offering themselves."

McKay added he would be most happy to stay with South Melbourne but realises that will depend on how successful he is.

"My agreement with the club takes me to the end of the season," said Duncan. "In the meantime, I'll be using my own judgement and methods and if everything turns out all right, I'll be happy and the club will be happy."

"But as in all ball games, anything can happen in soccer."

McKay places great importance on his mission to buy two players. "Unfortunately I wasn't at South Melbourne at the start of the season," he said. "Had I been, I could have built up the team the way I wanted. But the present situation doesn't allow me to start from scratch. The players I have are all professionals, and if I get two players my squad will have balance."

For the role of striker, the names Jamie Paton of Slavia and George McMillan were thrown into the ring. There is also talk of players coming from Glasgow Celtic. McKay's old club.

In the case of Paton and McMillan, McKay would have several obstacles to overcome.

Paton's club Slavia has played a dead bat to all transfer requests from the player, and so it's unlikely he will be available.

Even if Slavia decided to sell Paton, the fee for the hot striker could be astronomical.

McMillan said in a "Soccer Action" interview earlier this year: "I have no ambition to play in the Phillips League. If Preston made the league, I would play for one year, but that would be enough for me."

As well as having to woo McMillan, McKay would have to woo Preston with a big bundle of dollars.

McKay said if he had been coach from the beginning of this season, he would have gone to Britain and hand-picked a couple of players.

"South Melbourne has only three forwards, so we need back-up there," he said. "In midfield we need a general, who can take charge and knock balls around the park."

"This type of player would help Alun Evans greatly. Alun was upset because he was having long balls knocked at him all the time. I'll be working to get the team playing good soccer, playing the ball around instead of always pumping it."

McKay said he hoped Evans would withdraw his transfer request and stay with the club.

"Evans is a great player," said Duncan. "We just can't afford to lose him."

McKay is in the hot seat at South Melbourne, but said pressure is a part of soccer.

"Pressure doesn't bother me," he said. "I'll back my judgement no matter what. I have my own ideas about coaching and will stick to them."

Talking about the pressure on South Melbourne players, Duncan said he was trying to relax them.

"I've told my players to relax and enjoy their soccer," he said. "Too often when a team is having a bad run the players tighten up. I want them to relax, but still be hurt when they lose."

"My players must be arrogant and I've told them so. Relax and play good soccer, but think that you are better than the other team and show them on the field. If players are arrogant they will be hurt by defeat."

McKay's first game in charge of South Melbourne was against Heidelberg Utd. in the Phillips cup last Wednesday.

McKay was most pleased with

his team's performance, saying Souths had a moral victory.

"We dominated the game but didn't take our chances," he said. "From the reports I have received, it's the best the team has played for a while. The atmosphere in the dressing room is good and the players want to get on with the job."

"We must win a game quickly. The players' confidence needs boosting and I'm sure the team will get good results soon. They must believe in themselves."

McKay heaped praise on two of his young players — Alun Davidson and George Christopoulos.

"Alun was the best player on the park by a mile," said Duncan. "George started off extremely well, although he faded later in the game. But these two are going to develop into top players."

McKay has coached John Hansen, Stuart Baxter and George Campbell before. These players were in the Victorian State team under McKay last season.

However, McKay will be working to get to know the rest of the South Melbourne players in the early weeks of his reign.

"I have plenty of experience to fall back on. He played for Glasgow Celtic for 10 years after joining the club as a 17-year-old. He represented Scotland 13 times, including an historic game against Czechoslovakia in 1962 at Hampden Park which clinched World Cup qualification for the Scots."

He was player/coach of Croatia Melbourne in 1966 and stayed in Australia until 1972 when he returned to Scotland. He was a staff coach with Celtic for a season.

In 1974 he returned to Australia and coached Azzurri in Perth. Later he returned to Croatia for the 1977 season as coach.

In 1978 he coached Green Gully Ajax.

"When I was appointed coach of South Melbourne," he said, "several Ajax officials came to wish me luck. That's important to me."

During his career, McKay played with and against some all-time greats: Dennis Law, Bobby Charlton, Ferenc Puskas and Jimmy Johnstone are just a few.

He played under the legendary Jack Steels, the former coach of Celtic, new manager of the Scottish national team.

How much did McKay learn from Steins, and how much of his style is incorporated in Duncan's coaching?

"Very little," said Duncan, which gives an idea of the man's approach to soccer. "A coach must have his own imagination and ideas, because it's his decisions which make or break him."

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# Newcastle Roos first opponent

Marconi and Sydney City provide 10 of the 26 Socceroos named by national coach Rudi Gutendorf last week.

Marconi has the largest representation with Paul Degney, Gary Byrne, Tony Henderson, Eddie Krncevic, Mark Jankovic and Peter Sharme forming perhaps the nucleus of the new national team.

Sydney City players in the squad are Steve O'Connor, Joe Watson, John Stevenson and Ian Souness.

Gutendorf's aim is to base the national team on blocks of players from one or two clubs. He says quite rightly that this ensures team work and understanding in the national side.

Gutendorf kept his promise to include some members of the national under 19 team in the senior squad. They are Theo Salameas, Eddie Krncevic, Peter Tredinnick and Greg Woodhouse.

He had intended to include Danny Moufis and Craig Hall as well, but changed his mind.

John Zenden of Slavia is the only State League player in the squad. He impressed Gutendorf with his displays for the Victorian State side against Footscray J.U.S.T. and South Australia.

Zyendorn would be ideal for the right back position. Being a sweeper with Slavia and Victoria, Zyendorn is well qualified to cover for Tony Henderson who will go forward in his libero role.

Peter Stone, (APIA), Murray Barnes (Sydney City), John Kosmina (West Adelaide), and Agenor Muniz (Adelaide City) are among the established internationals who are not among Gutendorf's 26.

However, they and other good players, like Jamie Paton (Slavia), Steve Kokoska (Essendon Croatia), Craig Hall (Sutherland), Harry Williams (Canberra) and Steve Perry (Brisbane City) remain in the running for the squad.

"Reputations mean nothing — only outstanding efforts," Gutendorf said.

Gutendorf has delayed naming an assistant. "I want my choice to be my ultimate successor and there will be plenty of time to select him," Gutendorf said.

The only surprise selection is that of striker Tony Brennan who was bought by Brisbane Lions from Queensland State

League club Southside Eagles only about five weeks ago.

A former Rugby Union schoolboy international, Brennan impressed Gutendorf with his strength, speed and courage.

Various players in the squad can play more than one position. Ian Souness, Vic Bozanic can also play those two positions and Jankovic, Krncevic and Joe Piccione can play as strikers or midfielders.

The players selected offer Gutendorf any number of team combinations. Here are a few:

Crook — Zyendorn, Henderson, Kondarios, Degney — Boyle, Piccione, Byrne — Jankovic, Boden, Sharpe.

Crook — Souness, Zyendorn, S.O'Connor, Degney — Stevenson, Boyle, Byrne — P.O'Connor, Jankovic, Sharpe.

Crook — Bozanic, Henderson, Baxter, Degney — Souness, Stevenson, Byrne — Watson, Cole, Sharpe.

Crook — Souness, Zyendorn, S.O'Connor, Bozanic — Boyle, Henderson, Byrne — Jankovic, Krncevic, Sharpe.

The Socceroos will play their first practice match against Newcastle KB United in Newcastle on May 9.

They will meet Marconi in Sydney on May 16 and Queensland in Brisbane on May 30.

Matches against New Zealand are scheduled for June 13 in Auckland and June 27 in Australia.

## GOAKEEPERS

MARTYN CROOK, West Adelaide, played for Pen-Hills before switching to the PSL. Born in England and came to Australia at an early age. Invited to try out with Middlebrook but he didn't like it there and came back after only a few weeks.

GREG WOODHOUSE, APIA, was the star of the Australian under 19 team in its world youth championship qualifying matches in Paraguay early last year. Came through the Western Suburbs ranks after playing church football.

## FULL BACKS

PAUL DEGENY, Marconi, Australian-born schoolteacher, who started with the Arclife and Cara Park juniors in Sydney. Later he played for Melita Eagles. St. George and Sutherland on his way to stardom with Marconi, the club he joined in 1972. One of the fastest full backs in the PSL, Degney made his Socceroo debut against Walsley Krakow of Poland early this year.

VIC BOZANIC, West Adelaide, joined the PSL club from Polonia, Adelaide in early 1978 and has one of the fiercest shots in the league. It was Bozanic who scored the goal that gave West Adelaide a 1-1 draw with Adelaide City in the last round of 1978 — the minimum result West Adelaide needed to win the championship.

IAN SOUNESS, Sydney City, named Best Under 21 player of 1978 by the Australian Soccer Press Association (ASPA) in his first season with Sydney City Scottish-born Souness came to Australia from English club Chelsea and played in midfield last season before switching to right back.

JOHN ZYENDORN, Slavia, plays as sweeper for his club and for the Victorian State team but would appear to have a better chance with the national team at full back. Won the "Soccer Action"—Riversdale Travel award as the best State League player of 1978. Played for Preston North End in England before coming to Australia in early 1978.



Bill Summerscales — at 30, he's the oldest Socceroo

## CENTRE BACKS

STUART BAXTER, South Melbourne Hellas, was with John Zyendorn at Preston North End in England before moving to Swedish club Helsingborg from where he joined South Melbourne in early 1978. Played for Victoria in its 2-1 victory over Dundee last year.

TONY HENDERSON, Marconi, captained the Australian XI that lost 1-3 to Walsley Krakow in Sydney early this year. Transferred to Marconi for \$14,000 from Canberra City late last year. Played for East London in South Africa before coming to Australia in early 1977. Can play midfield as well as libero or stopper.

JIM KONDARIOS, Footscray J.U.S.T., born in Greece, he came to Australia at the age of 13 and worked his way through the ranks of Victorian State League club Croatia. After Croatia was expelled from the VSL in 1972, he played for a short time for minor league club Parkville and then joined Kellaroo-Austria from where he switched to Footscray. Has represented Victoria 10 times.

STEVE O'CONNOR, Sydney City, joined the club as a junior 10 years ago and is one of the fastest defenders in Australia. Sydney City coach Gerry Child says O'Connor has the potential to become national captain.

BILL SUMMERSCALES, Newcastle KB United, was captain of English club Port Vale where he spent five years. Also had two years with Rochdale before coming to Australia in early 1978 to join Newcastle KB United. At 30, Summerscales is one of the most experienced men in the squad.

## MIDFIELDERS

PETER BOYLE, West Adelaide, 28-year-old Scot played for Junior league club Larkhall, Tisley where he scored 40 goals in one season before switching to Clyde, then in the Second Division. Boyle scored 29 goals the year Clyde won the championship, to be promoted to First Division and in the team's first season in top company, he grabbed 20 goals. Joined West Adelaide in 1977 and helped the club win the 1978 Australian championship.

GARY BYRNE, Marconi, born in England, played junior soccer in Sydney for Camden, Southern Districts under-18s and Sutherland before joining Marconi where he worked his way up from Third Grade. He was in the national under-23 squad in 1974 before being promoted to the senior national squad by the then coach, Brian Green, in 1975 for the international series against the USSR. He was on Australia's 1976 world tour and in the 1977 World Cup team. Has played 42 games for Australia, 20 of them full internationals. Can also play full back.

JOE PICCIONE, Footscray, by far the most skillful player in the squad. Started with the Footscray juniors but suffered a broken leg and went on loan to Slavia and Waverley City before transferring to Heikoah. From there, he returned to Footscray where he has received rave notices for some incredible performances. Played two games for Australia, against Greece in 1978 and Walsley Krakow in 1979.

THEO SELEMDIS, Heidelberg Utd., a member of Rudi Gutendorf's under-19 team that competed in the world youth championship qualifying games in New Zealand and Paraguay, a product of the South Melbourne Hellas juniors, he switched to Heidelberg where the then coach, Jim Adam, included him in the senior squad.

JOHN STEVENSON, Sydney City, played for St. Johnstone in Scotland before joining Sydney City in 1974. One of the best midfielders in Australia, he played for the Socceroos against Greece in Melbourne in mid-1978.

PETER TREDINNICK, Newcastle KB Utd., another of the Australian under-19 players who served under Gutendorf in New Zealand and Paraguay. Scored three goals in world youth championship matches and two in friendly games against overseas opposition.

Socceroos Eddie Krncevic (left) and Joe Piccione clash in a PSL match between Marconi and Footscray. Picture by SAM BELFONTE.

## FORWARDS

KEN BODEN, Newcastle KB Utd., 28-year-old Englishman, voted Australian Player of the Year in 1978, his first season in Australia. Averaged 15 goals a season from 1965-77 with Matlock Town, Scunthorpe Utd., Biddington, Brigg Town and Doncaster Rovers. Also played at Hull City. Was equal top scorer in the PSL last season and scored for Australia against Walsley Krakow.

TONY BRENNAN, Brisbane Lions, bought for \$3000 from Southside Eagles about five weeks ago. A native of Papua-New Guinea he was a Rugby Union schoolboy international.

GARY COLE, Heidelberg Utd., scored the only goal for Australia in its 1-2 loss to Greece in Melbourne last year. That was his first senior international match but in 1975, he played for Australia under-23 in Indonesia. Top scorer on aggregate over the first two seasons of the PSL. Cole joined Heidelberg from State League club Ringwood City Wilhelmians in 1978.

MARK JANKOVICS, Marconi, born in Australia, included by the then coach Johnny Warren in the 1975 St. George senior team after having worked his way up through the ranks and is top scorer in the PSL so far this season. Made his international debut under coach Brian Green against New Zealand in Auckland in early 1978. Has played five games for Australia, including one full international, and scored one goal.

EDDIE KRNCVIC, Marconi, was in the Australian schoolboys team that toured North America last year and, with six goals, was top scorer in the Australian under-19 team's world youth championship matches. Promoted to the Essendon Croatia (Vic) senior team in early 1978, he immediately made his mark as a goalscorer but a broken leg sidelined him for half the season. Transferred to Marconi for \$9000 early this year.

JOHN NYSKOMUS, Adelaide City, made his Socceroo debut under Brian Green in the 1975 series against the USSR. Was on the 1976 world tour and

played in the 1977 World Cup qualifying games. Joined Adelaide City from Lion Adelaide in early 1977. Has played 34 games for Australia, including 18 full internationals, and has scored four goals.

PHIL O'CONNOR, St. George, joined Wollongong City from English club Luton Town in 1975 and transferred to St. George for \$9000 in 1977. Regular goalscorer. Has played five games for Australia, including three full internationals.

PETER SHARPE, Marconi, Australian-born, joined Marconi third grade in 1973 and worked his way up into the senior team. Incredibly fast. Sharpe made his Socceroo debut in the 1977 "World of Soccer" series, as a substitute against Arsenal and Red Star. Also appeared as a substitute in the World Cup qualifying match against Iran in Melbourne. Has played five games for the Socceroos, including two full internationals.

JOE WATSON, Sydney City, came to Australia from Scottish club Forfar Athletic and is in his sixth season with Sydney City. Watson, 27, was the club's Player of the Year in 1974.

## ASIA WATCH

Japan's standing in Asian soccer has been boosted considerably by a 2-1 victory over mighty South Korea in Tokyo.

South Korea previously had been undefeated in the period covered by "Asia Watch," a new regular feature in "Soccer Action."

"Asia Watch" gives you all international results of countries in the region from the Middle East to the Pacific. It is against countries in this region that Australia has to play in the 1981 World Cup qualifying rounds.

From official results received from fifa, we are keeping a progressive table.

Placings are determined according to success rate. The figures in brackets indicate the previous standing on the table. The only newcomer to the table in United Arab Emirates (U.A.E.) which lost 1-2 to Saudi Arabia in its first match for the period covered by "Asia Watch" — November 1978 to November 1979.

	%	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	success
1 (1) South Korea.....	10	8	1	1	21	6	17	85	
2 (2) North Korea.....	6	4	2	1	13	3	10	83.3	
3 (3) Iraq.....	14	10	2	2	24	6	22	78.5	
4 (4) China.....	11	8	0	3	24	8	16	72.7	
5 (5) Israel.....	4	2	1	1	6	3	5	62.5	
6 (6) Kuwait.....	8	4	1	3	16	11	9	56.2	
7 (7) Thailand.....	1	1	1	5	5	4	5	45.0	
8 (8) Saudi Arabia.....	5	2	0	3	6	12	4	40.0	
9 (9) Malaysia.....	5	2	0	3	4	10	4	40.0	
10 (10) Macao.....	3	1	0	2	4	7	2	33.3	
11 (11) Japan.....	7	2	0	5	9	17	4	28.5	
12 (12) Qatar.....	7	1	1	5	8	18	3	21.4	
13 (13) India.....	5	1	0	4	5	13	2	20.0	
14 (-) U.A.E.....	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	0.0	
15 (14) Burma.....	2	0	0	2	1	5	0	0.0	
16 (15) Bangladesh.....	2	0	0	2	0	4	0	0.0	
17 (16) Philippines.....	3	0	0	3	1	10	0	0.0	
18 (17) Bahrain.....	5	0	0	5	1	17	0	0.0	

Results:  
NOVEMBER 1978: Surinam v. China 1-3, Israel v. Belgium 1-0, Japan v. USSR 1-4, Japan v. USSR 1-4, Japan v. USSR 0-3.  
DECEMBER 1978: China v. Saudi Arabia 1-0, India v. Malaysia 0-1, Iraq v. Qatar 2-1, Japan v. Kuwait 0-2, Bahrain v. South Korea 1-5, Burma v. Thailand 1-2, Bangladesh v. Malaysia 0-1, China v. Iraq 0-2, Qatar v. Saudi Arabia 2-2, Burma v. North Korea 0-3, Bahrain v. Japan 0-4, South Korea v. Kuwait 2-0, Bangladesh v. India 0-3, China v. Qatar 3-0, Iraq v. Saudi Arabia 1-1, Bahrain v. Kuwait 0-3, Japan v. South Korea 1-3, North Korea v. Thailand 3-0, Malaysia v. Thailand 1-2, China v. South Korea 0-1, Iraq v. North Korea 0-1, India v. Kuwait 1-6, India v. North Korea 1-3, Iraq v. Kuwait 3-0, China v. Thailand 4-0, Malaysia v. South Korea 0-1, South Korea v. Thailand 3-1, China v. Malaysia 7-1, North Korea v. Kuwait 2-2, India v. Iraq 0-3, South Korea v. North Korea 0-0, Iraq 1-0, Israel v. Rumania 1-1, Philippines v. South Korea 0-5, South Korea v. China 1-0, Philippines v. Macao 1-2, South Korea v. Macao 4-1, China v. Philippines 3-0, Macao v. China 1-2.  
JANUARY 1979: Israel v. Austria 0-1.  
FEBRUARY 1979: Iraq v. Finland 1-0, Iraq v. Finland 2-0, Iraq v. East Germany 1-1, Iraq v. East Germany 2-1, Israel v. Greece 4-1, Iraq v. Sweden 1-0, Bahrain v. Finland 0-1, Kuwait v. Sweden 0-2, Japan v. South Korea 2-1, Afghanistan v. Qatar 0-3, Qatar v. Bahrain 1-6, Iraq v. Bahrain 4-0, Kuwait v. Qatar 3-1, Saudi Arabia v. United Arab Emirates 2-1, Iraq v. Qatar 2-0.

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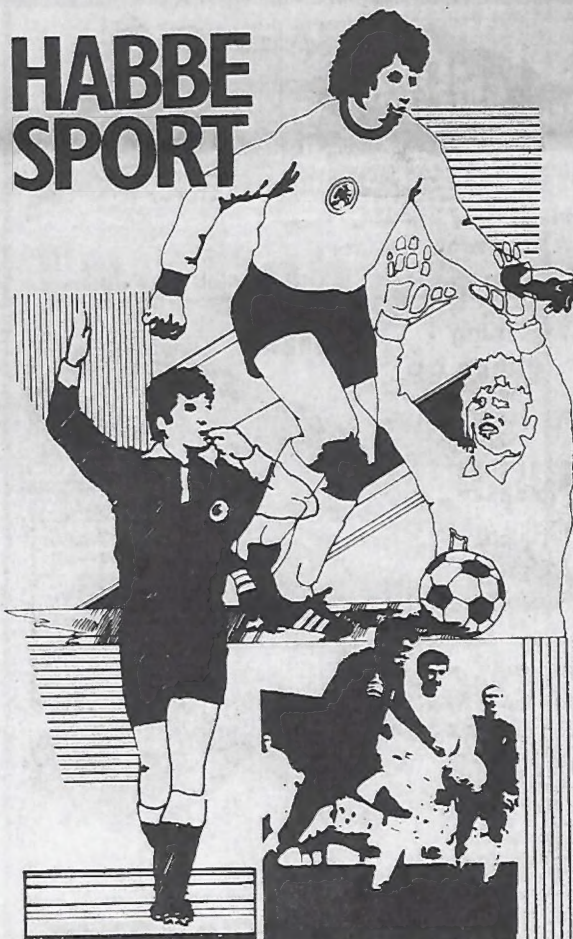
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	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A			
MARCONI	2	1	1	12	6	3	0	1	12	4	24	10	3 14
SYDNEY CITY	2	0	2	8	7	4	0	0	10	2	18	9	1 13
NEWCASTLE KB	3	0	1	9	3	2	2	0	8	4	17	7	0 12
CANBERRA CITY	1	2	1	3	4	3	1	0	8	3	11	7	0 11
Adelaide City	1	1	2	3	5	3	1	0	11	6	14	11	0 10
Brisbane City	2	0	2	4	3	2	1	1	7	7	11	10	0 9
APIA-Leichhardt	2	0	2	4	5	2	1	1	2	2	7	7	0 9
Heidelberg Utd	2	1	1	6	4	1	1	2	4	5	10	9	0 8
West Adelaide	2	1	1	4	3	1	1	2	1	5	5	8	0 8
Footscray JUST	1	1	2	5	10	2	0	2	5	5	10	15	0 7
Sydney Olympic	2	0	2	5	4	1	0	3	4	5	9	9	0 6
Brisbane Lions	1	0	3	6	7	1	0	3	3	6	9	13	0 4
South Melbourne	1	1	2	4	6	0	0	4	0	14	4	20	0 3
St George	0	0	4	2	13	1	0	3	4	7	6	20	0 2

BP — Bonus points. TP — Total points

## PHILIPS LEAGUE TEAM OF WEEK

In brackets: No. of appearances in this team.

BOLAND (1)  
(Footscray)PYE (1)  
(S. Melb.)STARK (1)  
(Canberra)S.O'CONNOR (3)  
(Syd. City)DAVIDSON (1)  
(S. Melb.)J. CAMPBELL (1)  
(H'berg.)BOYLE (1)  
(W. Adel.)DAVIES (3)  
(Canberra)J. NYSKOHUS (1)  
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### THIS WEEK'S VOTES

SYDNEY OLYMPIC v HEIDELBERG. Ratings by

Alex Vesic:

SYDNEY OLYMPIC: Meier 8, McIntosh 6, Bell 8, Wilson 8, Ainslie 6, Cross 6, (Raskopoulos 7-45'), Laing 6, Rowden 5, Botham 6 (Scott 6-45th) Eaton 5, Jennings 6.

HEIDELBERG: Banovic 7, McMillan 7, Selemidis - (Rooney 7-12'), Provan 8, Tansy 7, Bannon 7, Taylor 7, Campbell 9, Boziskas 8, Cole 7, Buljevic 8.

WEST ADELAIDE 1 MARCONI 2. Ratings by Meno

Toutsidis:

WEST ADELAIDE: Crook 7, Tymczyszyn 7, Reynolds 7, (Dooley), Kambas 8, Jones 7, Bozanic 7, Boyle 5, Honeyman 7, Pillans 6 (Zervas), Kosmina 6, McGregor 7.

MARCONI: Maher 8, Brogan 7, Degney 7, Russell 7, Prako 7, Henderson 7, Byrne 6, Vieri 6 (Berry), Kmcovic 8, Sharpe 8, Lindsay 7.

BRISBANE CITY 0 SYDNEY CITY 1. Ratings by

Bruce Waddell:

BRISBANE CITY - Wishart 7, Perry 8 (Echeverria 65th), Potter 7, Ratcliffe 8, Wilkinson 7, Pimblett 6, Gaffney 7, Coyne 6 (sent off 40th), Caldwell 6 (sent off 89th), Kelso 8, Low 7.

SYDNEY CITY - Clarke 8, Souness 7, Thomson 7, O'Connor 8, Bruce 7, Stevenson 6, Barnes 7, Campbell 7, Borges 6, Smith 6, Webber 6.

NEWCASTLE 0 CANBERRA 2. Ratings by Joe Lan-

zon:

NEWCASTLE: Dando 7 - Willis 8, Summerscales 6, Drinkwater 7, Curran 7, McClelland 6, Seddon 7 (McBreen 75th), Cowburn 7, Heys 6, Harris 6 (Tredinick 7, 54th), Boden 8.

CANBERRA: Hozzowski 8, Moulis 8, Brown 7, Stark 8, Milovanovic 8, Cant 7, Hogg 6 (Grujicic 65th), Salgado 6 (Kawaleva 75th), Davies 8, Byrne 8, Fielding 7.

SOUTH MELBOURNE 2 ST. GEORGE 0. Ratings by

Bobby McLachlan:

SOUTH MELBOURNE: Laumeta 8, Pye 9, Kalafatis 8, Baxter 8, Davidson 9, Wright 6, Christopoulos 6, Lutton 7, Drakeford 6, Evans 9, Campbell 8.

ST. GEORGE: Cox 9, Harris 6, Utjesenovic 8, Grosse 6, R.O'Shea 6, Matic 5, Barton 6, J.O'Shea 5, Katholas 6, Morgan 6, O'Connor 8.

FOOTSCRAY 0 ADELAIDE CITY 2. Ratings by

Laurie Schwab:

FOOTSCRAY: Boland 10, Ristic 5, Kondarlos 7, Jovicic 5 (sent off 63rd), Lujic 8, Ilioski 8, Jovanovic 5, Rujovic 5 (Hazabent 5, half time), Palinkas 7, Ollerton 5, Ristovski 5 (Balic 70th).

ADELAIDE CITY - Marshall 6, Dodds 8, Muir 8, Bear 8, B. Nyskohus 8, Perin 8, Muniz 7, Northcote 8, J. Nyskohus 9, Deans 9, Kent 8.

APIA v WEST ADELAIDE. Ratings by Tony Raciti:

APIA - Woodhouse 8, Skellern 7, Turnbull 8, Carruthers 7, Wilson 8, Pullen 7, Stone 6, Rampanti 8, Reed 6, Samuels 6 (Drewa 48th min 7), Vernon 7.

BRISBANE LIONS - Scanlon 7, Lavrie 7, Niven 8, Russell 7, Bennett 7, Hermiston 7, Hughes 6, Brennan 8, Wallace 7, Amos 6, Ontong 7.

Leading averages:

9.0 Boland (Footscray).

8.0 Jankovics (Marc).

7.9 Perry (BC), Crook (WA).

7.8 Muir, Deans (AC), Tokesi (BC), Clarke, S. O'Connor, Thomson (SC), Meier (SO).

7.6 Potter (BC), Davies (SC), Prako, Sharpe (Marc), Raskopoulos (SO), Boyle (WA).

7.5 J. Nyskohus, Bear (AC), Hermiston (BL), Stark (Can), Palinkas (Footscray), Heys (Newc), G. Byrne (Marc), Pye (SM).

7.4 Turnbull, Rampanti (APIA), Moulis, T. Byrne, Milovanovic (Can), Buljevic (H'berg), Summerscales, Boden (Newc), Kmcovic (Marc).



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  7. Doans (AC).
  6. Smith (SC).
  5. Sharpe (Marc).
  4. Krncovic (Marc), Heys (Newc), Piccione (Foots), Low (BC).
  3. Eaton (SO), Stevenson, Barnes (SC), Boden, Drinkwater (Newc), Buljevic (H'berg), Ristovski (Foots), T. Byrne (Can), J. Nyskohus (AC).

## Hellas and St George set to rise

It looks like a good week for the Philips League's bottom clubs, South Melbourne Hellas and St George.

Hellas, playing well under Duncan McKay, should notch its second successive victory against Footscray at Olympic Park and Saints, in their first game under new coach **Raul Blanco**, should have the motivation to beat injury-plagued West Adelaide at St George Stadium.

West Adelaide has lost key mid-fielders Gordon McCulloch and Neil McGachey in recent weeks. McGachey suffered a badly broken leg in the Philips Cup game against Adelaide City on Anzac Day and McCulloch is out due to a cartilage operation. Adelaide City coach Raul Basic expressed his club's concern for McGachey this week, saying: "We wish Neil a speedy recovery and extend our very best wishes. Adelaide City is willing to play in any benefit match West Adelaide may wish to organise for him. He is a credit to the game." The broken leg is so bad that McGachey may not play soccer again. Brilliant Peter Boyle will try hard to compensate for McGachey's absence, as he did against Marconi last Sunday, but West Adelaide is finding it increas-

ingly difficult to score goals, despite the presence of John Kosmity. Given new confidence by the brilliant Blanco, St George should hold on for at least a draw if not a narrow victory. Footscray will line up against South Melbourne without defender Radoslaw Jovancovic who is suspended after being sent off against Adelaide City. It remains to be seen who will play centre back alongside Jim Kondorakis. Footscray is so desperate to strengthen its defence that there has been talk of calling Andy Kazi back last year and he did a great job, so it might not be such a bad idea. He certainly couldn't do any worse than some of the others. It is now painfully obvious that Footscray's expensive recruiting programme has been a dismal flop. Footscray imported Steve

Carpenter, Paul Hynes and Steve Potter from England. Stobadan Jovancovic, Zoran Todorovic and Radoslaw Jovancovic from Yugoslavia and bought Peter Orlerton for big money from Marconi.

Of these Carpenter, Hynes and Todorovic are not good enough for the first team. Jovancovic has been disappointing lately after a promising early run. Jovancovic has had two excellent games but has otherwise been mediocre and Orlerton hasn't been firing either.

Potter is a very good goalkeeper but injury forced him out of the team and the way Dennis Boland played last Sunday, Potter may find it hard to get back in.

And so Footscray still needs a centre back, a full back and a mid-fielder — at the very least!

But more immediately, the present players have to perform with a lot more purpose and self-discipline than they have been showing. At the moment, Footscray has only one reliable avenue of attack — the speedy runs of Joe Palinkas on through balls.

Brilliant midfielder Joe Piccione has missed two games due to a shoulder injury, which has further diminished the team's effectiveness. Perhaps things will be a little better if Piccione returns on Sunday.

While Footscray is on a decline, things are looking up for South Melbourne. Mike Pye and Alan Davidson are playing devastating soccer on the flanks. Alan Evans is in sparkling form up front and Chris Kalafatisidis is doing a great job behind Stuart Baxter as sweeper. Peter Laumata is now in goal, but after the one-way traffic of Sunday's St George game, Laumata has yet to be tested.

Canberra City, the surprise packet of the Philips League, inflicted Newcastle's first defeat last Saturday and this alone ensures a bumper gate for the clash with Sydney Olympic at Bruce Stadium this week.

Coach Vic Fernandez is doing an incredible job with the Canberra men who are running hot in most positions — from centre back Ray Stark and John Brown, through to striker Terry Byrne.

After a bright opening to the season, Sydney Olympic has lost most of its sparkle. After its 1-2 loss at home against Heidelberg last Sunday, Olympic appears to have little hope of making an impression of Fernandez's men.

Canberra may not have played particularly well against Newcastle but there's little wrong if you can play poorly and still win. Newcastle was due for a bad one after its long unbeaten run, and

should resume where it had left off by beating Brisbane Lions in Brisbane.

Despite the reputation being cultivated by Tony Brennan, Lions have little else apart from a fairly solid defence. Certainly it cannot match the overall team work of Alan Vase's Newcastle and I doubt that Jim Hermonston and his back men can shackle Ken Boden, Graham Heys and whoever plays in the third forward position.

Brisbane City will be weakened considerably by the absence of John Coyne and particularly Kevin Caldwell who were sent off the field in the match against Sydney City. City is also in danger of disciplinary action by the league over the crowd attack on referee Wood. In short, things couldn't be much worse as City prepares to meet league leader Marconi in Sydney on Sunday.

Mark Jankovic has been troubled by injury but should be fit for this match. Brisbane City's Steve Parry, George Potter, Peter Tokal and Bill Wilkinson form a formidable defence but I doubt that it can hold Jankovic, Krncovic and Sharpe scoreless.

Marconi is still chasing a top defender and has apparently turned its attention to Sydney Croatia's Bruno Capelli. APOL Leichhardt appears to have sorted out its problems with Greg Woodhouse and Rosario Rampanti and expects to be further improved by imports. However, even though APOL has been winning regularly lately, it appears to have little chance of beating Sydney City. Even at this early stage, Sydney City and Marconi appear certain to fight it out for the 1979 championship.

Adelaide City played some fine soccer in beating Footscray 2-0 last Sunday but will find it more difficult to crack the Heidelberg defence in Adelaide on Sunday.

Andy Boszik's recaptured his goalscoring form by netting both in Heidelberg's 2-1 victory over Sydney Olympic. Branko Buljevic is playing well and Gary Cole is due to break this goal drought, so Adelaide City could be in for a hard time, although I still fancy City as a narrow winner. — LAURIE SCHWAB

### J.U.S.T. dance

Footscray J.U.S.T. will hold a dance at the Veneto Club, Bullen Road, Bullen, on May 20.

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## 3-0 to Hellas opponents

Games in which South Melbourne used Tony Turner before he was cleared from England have been treated as 3-0 victories over Souths' opponents in those matches.

The games were against Newcastle (2-1 for Newcastle), Sydney Olympic (1-0 to South Melb) and Heidelberg (2-2).

The ASF executive, meeting in Sydney, decided to penalise South Melbourne three points and award 3-0 victories to Souths' opponents after consulting FIFA.

South Melbourne originally was penalised three points for using Turner before he was cleared or registered but the PSL reversed its decision the following week.

The ASF, which has the last word, reinstated the penalty and redistributed the points last Saturday.

The PSL ladder (page 4) has been adjusted accordingly.



A rejuvenated Mike Pye storms past opponent Phil O'Connor in the South Melbourne v. St. George match at Middle Park on Sunday. South Melbourne won 2-0. Picture by SAM BELFONTE.

### Bannon delayed

Chelsea star Eamon Bannon has delayed his visit to Melbourne until June, so he will not be available as guest coach on the Australian Soccer Camps coaching clinics during the school holidays.

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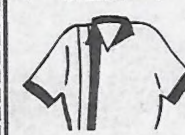
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# FOOTSCRAY 0 AD. CITY 2

Scorers: Deane 5th, J. Nykhusko 89th.  
Ground: Olympic Park, Melbourne.  
Weather: mild.  
Crowd: 2146.  
Referee: Stewart Mellings (Vic) 9.  
Cautions: B. Nykhusko (AC).  
Sent off: Jovicic (F) 63rd min - fighting.

The 10-point performance of goalkeeper Dennis Boland highlighted Footscray's major shortcoming — its defence.

Its midfield — with the exception of left-working Zoran Ilic — may be not much better but this would no doubt improve if there were greater confidence in the rearguard.

As had been the case in the Phillips Cup match against George Cross, neither Rastvor, Jovicic nor Andrej Ristic marked rightly enough, and the midfielders did not pick up men coming through. Similarly, the forwards did not chase the Adelaide City defenders once those defenders had gained possession.

It was the responsibility of Jovicic, playing in front of Jim Kondorovic, to pick up either John Deane or Brian Deane, the two Adelaide City strikers. Jovicic may as well have stayed at home for all the effect he had on the two spearheads. He seems to lose all concentration during a game and worries only about his pretty soccer rather than on doing the job he is supposed to do.

His lack of self-discipline was painfully evident in the 63rd minute when, in a scuffle with Brian Dodds, he retaliated violently, then chased Dodds and applied a headlock on him. Naturally referee Mellings sent him off.

Having failed to do his job in the first half, Jovicic was shifted out of defence, to take the midfield position of Mike Julevic who had been too slow there. Left back Zdravko Lujic moved to centre back and Igor Hazebart came on at left back.

As for Ristic, he would go up the flank, forgetting his man, and get caught by counter-attacks time and time again.

And there was little evidence of midfielders dropping back into positions left by advancing defenders.

No wonder then, that Boland was such a busy man.

Boland was the cause of many glum faces in the Adelaide City dressing rooms after the game. "We would have got a bonus point had it not been for the goalkeeper," said Agenor Muniz.

"The guy was incredible," said coach Rale Ristic.

After conceding 11 goals in its first four games, Adelaide City's defence has not been passed for the past two games. The team's defensive strength was evident against Footscray, with John Jovicic sweeping up intelligently. Mike Wilson winning every ball in the air. Brian Dodds attacking and defending brightly on the stick and Bugay Nykhusko using his strength, speed and fouls where necessary on the left.

In midfield, Brian Northcote worked the hardest, and John Patten, playing a more economical game, would have had two goals had it not been for Boland's free saves. Agenor Muniz was the quietest of the three but was deprived of at least one goal by Boland.

Chris Kent did damaging work, bringing the ball forward to Deane and John Nykhusko who were devastating. Deane was in doubt right up until the kick-off, due to a groin injury, but played his usual lethal free-kick and scored his seventh goal of the season.

Adelaide City opened the scoring in the fifth minute and never looked back. A through ball found John Nykhusko going into the penalty area unmarked. Boland came out to smother the ball but ran into Nykhusko's legs and the ball ran loose. Nykhusko regained possession and squared it across goal to Deane who side-footed it high into the net with little effort.

In two good Footscray attacks, Joe Palinkas dashed away down the right flank on a long ball from Mendo Ristovski, only to be chopped down by Bugay Nykhusko, and Lujic's many run through the middle was stopped by Dodds in the penalty area.

John Nykhusko got away in a break and faced Jovicic one against one. The little striker beat Jovicic with ridiculous ease and played the ball square into the goal area to Chris Kent, lying on the ground, did his best work of the game in scrambling the ball away but it went out to Perth who launched a sizzling drive that would have scored against anyone but Boland.

Bugay Nykhusko was shown the yellow card in the 23rd minute for his third successive foul tackle — this time on Ristovski.

Deane making space for himself all over the forward line, brought the ball down the right wing and relayed it to John Nykhusko. He spared it to Kent but the goal area but Kent's diving miss the ball altogether. It was played out of the box where Perin picked it up and dove at goal but Boland made another reflex save.

In one of Footscray's few dangerous attacks, Peter Orlerton speared a good ball to Palinkas running down the left but Dodds put Palinkas off the ball with a good shoulder charge inside the area.

Then Lujic capped a fine run by playing the ball square in the box to Orlerton but Bugay Nykhusko was onto Orlerton in a flash.

Just after half time, Orlerton got a foot at the ball inside the penalty area but with Peter Marshall beaten, Jim Muir headed off the line.

Boland dashed at least 15 metres out of the penalty area to tackle Deane who was storming towards him and the busy goalkeeper got down to a crouching ground shot but Deane, although his view was partly obscured, sent it into the goal.

Just after Jovicic had been sent off a Deane header hit the bar and seconds later, Deane shot just wide on the turn from inside the area.

Adelaide City, which has almost given up hope of increasing the lead, finally retched its second goal a minute from the end.

John Nykhusko got away in a break and rounded Boland who was in a tentative but to come at Nykhusko, before slipping the ball into the empty net.

# HEIDELBERG 2 OLYMPIC 1

Ground: Pratten Park  
Referee: Henry Vitschge 8.  
Goals: Bozakis 2 (H), Wilson (SO).

Heidelberg created numerous chances at Pratten Park, but had to wait until the last minute of the game to score its winning goal and inflict the second successive defeat for the home team at its new ground.

Sydney Olympic's performance appeared flat and unimaginative. Its midfield, with the young Soccerco Ian Rowden, operating in the centre failed to create chances that went begging, mainly because of some poor shooting by the forward line.

On the other hand, Heidelberg appeared full of fire and through Campbell, consistently pierced the defence, failed to create chances that went begging, mainly because of some poor shooting by the forward line.

Let's look at some of the chances.

With five minutes gone, Pat Bannon found Jim Campbell free on the right flank. Campbell quickly pushed the ball across the goalmouth to unmarked Gary Cole, but the tall striker failed to control the ball and a golden opportunity was wasted.

Nine minutes later Heidelberg scored. Campbell was allowed to run down the left flank twenty metres before cutting the ball back for Andy Bozakis to slam a great 20 metre shot under the cross bar and away from Meier's reach.

In the 18th minute, Campbell started another move by crossing to Buljevic, whose header found Bozakis unmarked, and six metres from the line. Bozakis hesitated, Richie Ball partly cleared, only to the feet of Ken Taylor, who missed the ball with the goal wide open.

Two minutes later, Bozakis played a one-two with Cole, ran through the defence and faced with Meier, shot over the bar.

Still Sydney Olympic's defence got back into the game and forced the visitors into the area in the last five minutes of the first half, but with the exception of a fractional chance that fell to Clive Entor, who shot under the bar, and seriously threatened Yacka Banovic.

Olympic's coach, Joe Crossan, replaced Michael Ross with Ray Bradman, and Andy Scott with Peter Rastvorovic, but with the exception of some good moves by Rastvorovic, the team failed to fire again.

Two minutes after the restart Olympic could have equalised. Jenning's cross was dropped by Banovic to the feet of Derek Laing who blasted it over the bar.

Andy Bozakis had his fourth chance in this game after easily rounding Ian Rowden. He faced Gary Meier. It looked an easy goal, but again that final shot went high over the bar. Minutes later Bozakis tried to make a goal, but a shot from just inside the area and Meier just managed to push it around the post for a corner.

With 20 minutes to go, Heidelberg counters attacked through Andy Bozakis, who found Cole flying through the middle of the park. A pass by Bozakis was accurate and Cole had the best chance of the game with Meier to beat and some 12 metres out, but he shot wide.

With nothing to lose and everything to gain, Marston sent Ken Wilson to aid his weak attack. It proved a good move, as Wilson almost scored with 13 minutes to go. His header was inches wide with Banovic beaten.

In the 82nd minute Olympic answered Ian Rowden's push the ball wide for Alan Ristic who wasted no time in crossing to the far post for Derek Laing to slam the ball hard and low into the area. The ball hit Pat Bannon and slammed against the post, but landed just outside the line. Ken Wilson was on the spot to pick up the rebound and push it back into the net.

With one point seemingly in its keeping, Olympic made an error that gave away the game. Ian Rowden appeared to have the ball covered some 25 metres from goal, but in attempting to clear he only lofted the ball to the advancing Bozakis who ran into the area to easily beat Meier from close range.

Heidelberg deserved its win. The visitors played attractive, creative soccer, while the home team never got into the second gear. The game against Sutherland on Wednesday night appeared to have taken a lot of energy out of this team and only Richie Ball and Ken Wilson came through with their reputation unscathed.

# STH MELB. 2 ST. GEORGE 0

Scorers: Christopoulos 66th, Evans 79th.  
Ground: Middle Park, Melbourne.  
Weather: mild.  
Crowd: About 4500.  
Referee: Beazleigh 8.  
Cautions: Kalafatis (SM).

The atmosphere was tense for this vital bottom-of-the-table clash, and the Hellas supporters were subdued at first because of the ASF's decision to deduct the "Tony Turner points" after all (see page one).

This meant Hellas was in last place before the game started, and in danger of being nailed more firmly to the bottom by another defeat.

But it was evident very early that Hellas meant business. Right back Mike Pye was making some dashing, adventurous runs on the flank and the hard tackling all over the field indicated that Hellas was eager to give new coach Duncan McKay his first two points.

In the 10th minute a great move involving George Campbell and Ken Drakeford saw the ball going to mercurial Alan Evans who brought a great save from St. George goalkeeper Martin Coe.

St. George obviously had come to salvage only one point and this gave Hellas most of the play.

A magnificent move by Hellas saw Campbell cross over the St. George defence to Evans who hit a volley into the side-netting. Evans benefiting from the wing play of Campbell and the drive by Pye and Alan Davidson.

St. George was creating havoc in the St. George defence and it was only goalkeeper Coe who kept the score down.

The game resumed after half time with Evans again shooting narrowly wide.

Moving relentlessly forward in search of a goal, Hellas was caught out when Stefan Matic missed an easy chance from five metres but Hellas was quickly back into attack and this time it was Bertie Lutton who was fouled by Coe.

Coe was in action once again with a fine save from Campbell who was trying to stop a magnificent volley by Evans, which had looked certain to score.

Hellas finally managed to get the ball into the net in the 66th minute. Campbell, on the right wing, got behind the defence and crossed low and hard for George Christopoulos to gleefully glide the ball into the net.

One minute later, a replica of that move saw Lutton crossing to Christopoulos, who, with an open goal in front of him hammered past the post. Seconds later Christopoulos was fouled by a great save from Coe. In other words, the young youth international could have notched a hat-trick of goals in a space of three minutes.

Hellas went to a 2-0 lead in the 76th minute when Evans hammered home from a cross by Campbell, who was the defender.

For St. George, Phil O'Connor was the only avenue of attack. He had a magnificent duel with Mike Pye and the one time he managed to get clear of the rugged full back, O'Connor was brought down by sweeper Chris Kalafatis who was shown the yellow card.

St. George certainly has some talented individuals but there is an alarming lack of punch about the team's play.

A word about Mike Pye. His career appeared to be only loyally the ball to the advancing Bozakis who ran into the area to easily beat Meier from close range.

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# BRIS. C. SYD. CITY 1

Scorer: Thomson 13th min.  
Ground: Perry Park, Brisbane.  
Crowd: 2500.  
Weather: Fine.  
Referee: Jack Wood 1.  
Cautions: Kelso (BC), Bruce (SC).

Sent off: Coyne (BC), Caldwell (BC).  
Brisbane City faces severe disciplinary action and winger Kevin Caldwell is possibly lengthily suspended after bitter and ugly Philips League clash with Sydney City at Brisbane's Park last Sunday.

A handful of spectators tried to get at Brisbane referee Jack Wood as he ran towards a police escort at the end of the match, which Sydney City won 1-0.

Wood was bowled over but regained his feet to scramble to safety with his linesmen, when about nine policemen fought a running battle with city spectators for at least five minutes.

The crowd was upset at Wood's performance. There is absolutely no excuse for his actions, but the display was grossly incompetent and again further highlights the strict need for neutral referees at all matches.

The trouble started in the first half when City striker Barry Kelso blatantly late-tackled Sydney City's Stephen O'Connor as he made a clearance, an action which earned only a yellow card.

Late in the first half, with Sydney City leading 1-0, tempers were still at boiling point and Ian Souness, possibly by accident, took Kelso in the behind as he also cleared.

City's John Coyne, made a half-hearted attempt to charge Souness and the crowd became incensed when Wood ordered the midfielder off. It was a tame incident compared to the one involving Kelso.

Wood further upset the crowd when he contributed to Sydney City's justified time wasting by daring goal kicks to be taken on the opposite side and by moving free kicks two or three feet.

This, coupled with some very determined tackling completely upset the balance of the local team, who eventually resorted to pumping long high balls straight down the throat of John Brown and Roy Stark.

The Canberra City central defenders had no difficulty in handling the situation.

But for all that, Newcastle still had enough chances to bring Canberra out of their shell especially in the first half.

John Davies stunned the eight thousand plus crowd into silence when in the 7th minute collected a loose ball took a defender on and beat Dando with a low left foot shot to put the visitors ahead. That, and a tap into an empty goal in the 90th minute by Terry Byrne after he was put through by a good ball by Ivan Grulic to make the score 2-0, were the only shots at goal the visitors had in the game.

Newcastle however had some golden chances in the first half when, although behind, the team was playing with some composure.

Ken Boden in the 17th minute beat stylish Steve Hozoski to the ball and Graham Heys left foot drive was headed off the line by Milovanovic.

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But the best chance came in the 33rd minute when Col Curran hit a 50 metres cross field pass to find Bill Summercales inexplicably unmarked on the far post. Normally in that situation you can put your glasses down and it is in the back of the net, but this time the ball deflected off a header went harmlessly past the post.

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# NEWCASTLE 0 CANBERRA 2

Ground: International Sport Centre.  
Weather: Overcast and windless.  
Cautions: M. Milovanovic, J. Cant, D. Moulis.  
Crowd: 8259.  
Referee: Tony Boskovic 8.  
Scorers: Davies 7th, Byrne 90th.

Newcastle KB United's unbeaten run came to an abrupt end last Saturday when KB met Canberra City at the International Sports Centre.

Canberra City won 2-0 in a game that had very little high quality football, played by two teams of similar style.

Newcastle United's previous successes have been mainly due to some clever exploitation of the strength of the players at his disposal by Alan Vest, the Newcastle manager coach.

Consequently the team has played a brand of football, if not classic but certainly entertaining and it has produced results so far.

It has been mainly based on doing the simple things, doing them right and above all putting pressure on the ball when not in possession.

Last week, however, Newcastle met a team that was putting the same kind of pressure on the day they were doing it a little better.

Canberra City always managed to get two players around the ball, which made lifting the eyes off the ball by the player in possession virtually an impossibility.

This, coupled with some very determined tackling completely upset the balance of the local team, who eventually resorted to pumping long high balls straight down the throat of John Brown and Roy Stark.

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# WESTAD 1 MARCONI 2

Scorers: Lindsay 9th, Krncevic 11th (Marconi), Kambas 37th (WA).  
Ground: Hindmarsh Stadium.  
Crowd: 7,800.  
Cautions: Kambas, Kosmina (WA), Henderson, Prisko (Marconi).  
Weather: Fine.  
Referee: Don Campbell 9.

Marconi handed West Adelaide its first home PSL defeat for 12 months and maintained its position at the top of the PSL.

But Les Schienflug had to endure some tense moments on the Marconi bench before his team picked up the points.

West continued its recent good form, but virtually ended any hopes of stopping Marconi when it conceded two easy goals after 11 minutes.

The first was a bad defensive mix up in the ninth minute and Ken Lindsay had the simple task of slotting the ball past Martyn Crook.

Two minutes later Eddie Krncevic beat David Jones to a high cross and headed past Crook.

West fought with a lot of vigour and looked good enough to reduce the deficit, but couldn't convert its chances.

Graham Honeyman should have netted in the 25th minute, but from only five metres put the ball over the bar.

However West finally scored in the 37th minute when Vic



# Word record bid

Twenty-two young soccer players from the Prahra College of Advanced Education (VCE) will next month try to break the world record for the longest soccer game.

The record is held by Muhlenberg College of Allentown, Pennsylvania, which played soccer for 48 hours.

Prahra College hopes to play for at least 50 hours.

The record attempt will take place at the Waverley City ground, in Sixth Avenue, Burwood, from May 14-16.

The match will be played without substitutions, under FA rules. The college hopes to attract sponsors to subsidise its sports team travelling to Perth for the National Student Games in August, 1979.

Prahra has one of the best college soccer teams in Australia. Phil Diamantaris, an under 19 Victorian State representative, is the college's soccer president.

# NICOLAIDES THE WINNING WIZARD

## The Victorian Leagues

### FIRST DIVISION

**COLLINGWOOD CITY 4 (Nicolaides 2, Tsitsis 2) BOX HILL 1 (Cupid)**

**BOX HILL:** Morgan, White (ROODHOUSE), K. Patterson, Corke, Copeland (G. McLeod), L. McLeod, Taylor, Tsakalidis, Rames, Cupid, S. Patterson.

Speedy winger John Nicolaides left no doubt he is a player of class with a devastating display against Box Hill.

Nicolaides tore the Box Hill defence to shreds with his blistering pace and acceleration, coupled with neat ball skills. Box Hill realised the danger of Nicolaides early in the game, but there was little hope of stopping the explosive forward.

Nicolaides, the former Footscray star, had a field day as the Box Hill team played with little organisation. In defence there was hardly any covering, and individual players were well down on form.

Collingwood used Nicolaides to the best advantage. He was constantly given the ball and supported well. The Collingwood players didn't cramp his space.

High balls that came out of defence were aimed at Tsitsis, who played down Nicolaides flank and tried to flick the ball on for him.

Collingwood scored in the first five minutes after a goalmouth scramble, but Box Hill equalised 10 minutes later when **Neli Cupido** headed home after Scott Patterson had headed against the cross bar from a Ray Taylor corner.

Box Hill defended for long periods, but went in at half time with the score 1-1. However, Collingwood scored a goal in the first minute of extra time, and that signalled the end of Box Hill.

Collingwood scored the Box Hill goal, and scored two more goals, although many chances were missed.

Box Hill protested to the Victorian Soccer Federation before the match about the state of Collingwood's ground. The pitch at John Cain Reserve isn't up to First Division standard, but seeing the change rooms are good and the ground is enclosed, there is little that can be done.

**MELBOURNE 2 (Jurina, own goal) KEILOR CITY (Van Leeuwen 2, Mitre Kraleviski).**

**KEILOR CITY:** Dimopoulos, Trajkovski, Dervusovski, Naumovski, Kulyk, Presilski, Gelevski, (George Scott 46th minute), Kraleviski, Kotevski, Van Leeuwen, Stojovski (Serovski 80th minute).

The first half saw Keilor City dominate play with Lenny Van Leeuwen, Mitre Kraleviski and Cele Presilski outstanding in midfield.

Keilor City showed fitness and control of the ball, which Melbourne was not able to match.

Keilor City is now playing with purpose and confidence. Van Leeuwen opened scoring in the 32nd minute. Skilful Lenny slammed a glorious shot from 15 metres after beating two opponents.

Second goal came in the 75th minute and scorer was again Van Leeuwen, who wasted no time in using excellent opportunity created by Cele Presilski and Vlado Kotovski.

Melbourne's first score came from dubious penalty in the 82nd minute.

Five minutes later Mitre Kraleviski lifted the score to 3-1. After receiving a good pass from Van Leeuwen.

At the end of the game Dragi Naumovski in a needless effort to clear, deflected the ball past goalkeeper Con Dimopoulos, who did not expect his involvement.

**DANDENONG 1 POLONIA 0**  
**DANDENONG:** Davies, Daniels, Gunn, Parker, Cameron, Fox, Savage, Webb, Buchanan, Holcombe, Quinn.

**MARIBYRNONG:** Dzielakowski, Wzola, J. Dimitriou, Herman, Koter, Hortinjak, Rachwalski, P. Czapnik, Laki, U. Pater 78th min, R. Lipiarski, Espósito (Pichner 69th min).

Polonia suffered its first defeat this season when they were downed by Dandenong 1-0 at Dandenong on Saturday.

Maribyrnong were forced to make four changes from last week's team as Errol Aristodemou, Felix Szewski, Richard Sekulski, were all injured and Jan Gawlik was under one week's suspension for being sent off last week. They played Richard Lipiarski who was signed last week from Arden.

Both sides were immediately into attack and the first chance came in the 10th min when Billy Buchanan crossed to Andy Savage but his shot was deflected by Maribyrnong goalie Leszek Dzielakowski against the post. Then Lipiarski's shot from 25 metres was saved by Dandenong goalie Ray Davies.

In the 32nd min, a great run by Peter Czapnik nearly put his side in the lead. He beat four players and unleashed a shot which inches off target. And just before half-time both sides had chances to score, but both goalies were in good form and were stopping anything that came their way.

Just after the break Brendan Lelke cut the ball from the line to give Ron Hortinjak a chance, but he fresh-aided his shot. Then Buchanan surged towards goal with only Dzielakowski to beat but Tom Koter thwarted his shot with ease.

The home side hit the front soon afterwards when Brian Holcombe took advantage of a defensive error and his shot gave Dzielakowski no chance.

The goal really lifted Dandenong and they attacked continuously but Maribyrnong were just



The 1979 Keilor City team: (left to right). Team manager Mr V. Bozinovski, Dragi Naumovski, Jim Dervusovski, Dragi Naumovski, Stefo Trajkovski, John Serovski, Bob Gelevski, Wally Kulyk, Mitre Kraleviski, Mitre Tasevski, (sitting) Cele Presilski, Toni Jouanouski, Vlado Kotovski, Leonard Vanleeuwen, Kird Surbeuski, Peter Stojovski.

as determined not to concede another goal. The pressure then switched to the Dandenong defence as a scissors kick by Mike Pichner just missed a cross by Jimmy Dimitriou caused panic in the home side's defence and Koter's job just missed with Davies in no man's land.

Dandenong's Geoff Daniels was fortunate not to be booked when he committed a so-called "professional" foul on Pichner. The free was scrambled clear but Maribyrnong still tried only to be stopped by the final whistle.

**DOVETON 1 RINGWOOD CITY 1**  
**DOVETON:** Ivanoff, McConville, Thurlow, Bray (Jordan), Sweeney, Merrick, Roderick, Bentley, McMinimee (Spears), Irvine, Murray.

Doveton and Ringwood City shared the points at Jubilee Park, but Doveton has goalkeeper Lou Ivanoff to thank for keeping out Ringwood in the last 15 minutes. During that period Ivanoff made several fine saves, which earned him Doveton's man of the match award.

However, at the start of the game it was Ringwood which was defending desperately as Doveton pounded forward. In this early period Doveton scored through Steve Irvine and came close on several other occasions.

Ringwood came back into the game in the second part of the half, but Doveton could have gone in at half time three goals in the lead. Ringwood equalised before half time.

The second half was even, but Ringwood surged forward near the end looking for a winner.

Best for Doveton - Ivanoff, Thurlow and Irvine.

**WESTERN SUBURBS 0 SPRINGVALE 1 (Lawler)**

**SPRINGVALE:** Mur, Wessels, Dolmatsch, McArthur, Crivary, Lawler, Barea, Luca, Beard, Cherry, Clothier (Keogh).

Springvale bounced back after defeat last week with a gutsy away victory against Western Suburbs.

Many First Division clubs dread playing at West's Ralph Street Reserve, but Springvale played with great determination to take two points back to the eastern suburbs.

A goal from captain Don Lawler clinched the game for

Springvale. Arthur Cherry started the move with a pass to Brian Clothier, who sent a through ball for Lawler to score.

Lawler played an inspiring game in midfield, and was assisted by Cherry Frank Beard, Lita Barea and David Luca.

Near the end of the match, Western applied great pressure on Springvale looking for an equaliser, but the Springvale defence held out.

During this period, Springvale goalkeeper Peter Mur was brilliant.

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# Tommy Burns Cup semis

### RINGWOOD 4

### DONCASTER 1

**Scores:** Ringwood - Greener 2nd and 87th, Kupic 28th, Verniers 79th. Doncaster - Anselma 41st. **Ground:** Wembley Park, Box Hill. **Crowd:** 800 (double header)

**RINGWOOD CITY:** Sergeant, Pearson, Luyten, Carnaby, Greenwald, Doolinbal, Malt, O'Callaghan, Greener, Kupic, Tattersall injured (Collettors 28th min, Verniers 79th).

**DONCASTER ROVERS:** Allen, Loke, Toer (Long 82nd min), I. Humble, K. Humble, Copeland, Wilmsberg, A. Forsyth (Blandall half time), R. Forsyth, Anselma, Williams.

Doncaster Rovers paid the penalty for missing several good goalscoring chances early in the game as Ringwood City took out the Tommy Burns Cup semi final.

Rovers were shocked by Ian Greener's goal in the second minute, but bounced back with determination.

Alan Williams, Robert Forsyth and Mal Anselma missed good chances for Doncaster, but by the 28th minute Ringwood had shot further ahead through Mike Kupic.

Anselma made it 2-1 before the interval, but two goals in the last 11 minutes sealed Doncaster's fate. The star for Ringwood was John O'Callaghan, who played in midfield.

### WEST. SUBURBS 2

### RICHMOND 1

**Scores:** Wests - Moore pen. 20th, Pocock 85th. Richmond - Curcija 29th. **Ground:** Wembley Park, Box Hill. **Crowd:** 800 (double header).

**WESTERN SUBURBS:** Mitsiadis, Kypridis, Daglie, Jaworski, Glykokalamas, Daperis, Czapnik (Hable 79th min), Moore, Pocock, Santamond, Thoocherdis (Christodoulas 72nd min).

**RICHMOND:** De Mann, P. Dodin, G. Dodin, Vellanosvaki, Sidaner, Warner, Manson, O'Connor (sent off 32nd) Curcija, Straubinger, Topalidis (Leh 11th min, Antoniou 79th min).

Richmond's lovely position in the Second Division is surprising. Despite playing with 10 men for two thirds of the game, Richmond stretched First Division club Western Suburbs to the limit.

It took a goal by Ray Pocock four minutes from time to earn Wests a berth in the final.

Richmond player/coach David O'Connor was sent off for retaliation in the 32nd minute, but the underdogs fought like trojans.

Steve Moore put Suburbs into the lead from the penalty shot after Pocock was tripped in the area. Rayke Curcija equalised with a blistering shot from a free kick 10 minutes later, and the score remained deadlocked until the 85th minute. Moore set up Pocock and the former Soccerco didn't make any mistake.



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### Top scorers

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# SOUTH CAN'T BEAT THE JINX

HEIDELBERG 2  
STH MELB 1

**Scorers:** Heidelberg: Campbell 60th, 83rd.  
**Sh. Mals:** Christopoulos 16th.  
**Weather:** Mild and windy.  
**Ground:** Olympic Park, Melbourne.  
**Crowd:** About 6000 (double header).

**Referee:** G. Neal S.  
**Cautions:** Lutton (SM), Wright (SM), Selemdis (H).

**HEIDELBERG:** Banovic 8 - McMillan 6, Provan 6, P. Bannon 7, Tansley 6 - Selemdis 6, Taylor 6, Rooney 6 (Boulkas 57th min) - Campbell 8, Cole 5, Buljevic 8.

**SOUTH MELBOURNE:** Hansen 7 - Pye 8, Kalafatis 7, Baxter 7, Davidson 9 - Lutton 7, Wright 7, Christopoulos 7 - Drakerford 6, Evans 7, Campbell 6.

This was the start of a new beginning for South Melbourne Hellas, although its Heidelberg jinx prevailed.

In seven matches since the Phillips Cup started, South Melbourne has failed to beat Heidelberg.

Heidelberg has won four of the games and drawn three, for a goals tally of 17 to 9.

In its Phillips Cup match last week, Heidelberg needed a little luck and some brilliant saves by YAKKA BANOVIC to advance to the next round.

South Melbourne played with new spirit and greater determination under its new coach DUNCAN MCKAY.

Although disappointed by the defeat, McKay remained optimistic.

"We played very well and we should have won. It's only a matter of time before we start winning regularly again," he said.

Heidelberg coach JOHN MARGARITIS said: "Our plan was to draw them towards us in the first half so that we could counter-attack, but they scored a goal which was a major set-back. We had also planned for PAT BANNON and THEO SELEMDIS to move up and strengthen the midfield when we won the ball. They didn't do this enough, which meant we often didn't get enough power from midfield."

It remains to be seen whether Heidelberg returns permanently to counter-attack play. Since JIMMY ROONEY joined the team, there has been an attempt to change to a more intricate style featuring more inter-passing and one-twos.

Rooney came off during the second half against South Melbourne and was replaced by ANDREW BOZIKAS. Star of the match was South Melbourne youth international ALAN DAVIDSON who played left back.

He turned on a whirlwind performance, defending his flank and also acting as a midfielder every time he had the space and the time.

**MIKE PYE** was at right back after sitting on the bench all season. His attacking play provided the team with a lot more drive and he was among the best players of the game.

**BERTIE LUTTON** who had been transfer-listed two weeks earlier, was also back. His experience was of immense benefit to Hellas, whose midfield had been a problem area.

Missing from the line-up were **FRANK MUNRO** who was suspended after being sent off against Marconi, and **DUNCAN CUMMINGS** who was injured.

Had Cummings been there to help out **ALUN EVANS** in the middle, Hellas may well have won this match.

Heidelberg was at full strength, with **JIM CAMPBELL** back after illness and **BOB PROVAN** at centre back in place of **JIM O'REILLY**. Provan had been dropped from the previous game because he had missed a training session.

Heidelberg has the reflexes of Banovic and the opportunism of Campbell to thank for its victory.

Banovic prevented a certain goal early in the match when he made a superb save from Lutton, who had come into the penalty area on the blind side of the defence, and unleashed a shot towards the far post.

Moments later Banovic flew to the top corner to flick away a thundering drive from Evans.

Evans also got a hand to the incredible shot with which **GEORGE CHRISTOPOULOS** goalied in the 15th minute but no keeper could have stopped it.

Davidson started the move with a fine long ball to Evans, who controlled it and laid it back for Christopoulos to shoot just under the crossbar.

South Melbourne was bristling with energy as Pye played a great crossfield ball to **GEORGE CAMPBELL**, who crossed into the goal area where Evans, from five metres, hit the ball first-time over the bar with the outside of his foot.

**LUTTON** and **SAMMY WRIGHT** were both shown the yellow card by Adelaide referee **G. NEAL** - Lutton for handling the ball and Wright for kicking away after a free kick had been awarded.

As usual, Heidelberg's forwards, after losing possession, did not pressurise the South Melbourne backs, meaning Souths were allowed to build up leisurely. Perhaps this was their downfall. Instead of building up so slowly, Hellas should have come at the defence a lot harder and a lot more directly for it was established early in the match that Heidelberg was vulnerable.

After having earlier been shown the yellow card for a bad tackle, Theo Selemdis played a fine pass to Branko Buljevic who dashed away and cut the ball back for Gary Cole. However, Cole was too slow in going for the ball and Stuart Baxter said in to clear with a strong tackle.

Jim Campbell played the ball square past defenders to Buljevic who turned and shot quickly but Pye, marking well, was there to block the shot.

Campbell regained his goalscoring touch to equalise in the 80th minute. Ken Taylor took a corner on the right, Pat Bannon's header bounced off the post and Campbell was there to put it into the net.

Having looked sluggish until the equaliser came, Heidelberg improved dramatically.

Buljevic played a brilliant through ball for Cole but the big striker shot wide from a good position.

In the 63rd minute Campbell found himself at the end of a McMillan square ball that had eluded the South Melbourne defenders. Campbell ran onto the ball, took it a few strides into the penalty area and rammed it past **JOHN HANSEN** for the winning goal.

**ANDREW BOZIKAS** who had replaced Rooney, aimed a cross to Buljevic who was storming towards goal on the far side but Buljevic just failed to connect with the ball.

Banovic preserved the lead for Heidelberg when he made two more fine saves.

The first was from a low shot by Christopoulos and the second from a header by Baxter. Davidson was getting involved all over the place. On one of his many raids forward he side-stepped two opponents stylishly and sent a good shot just whistling just over the bar.

At the other end McMillan played a subtle short pass inside to Campbell who was run down by **CHRIS KALAFATIS** who had a good game as sweeper.

Heidelberg should have made it 3-1 just before the end. Cole found himself in a perfect position 15 metres from goal, with only Hansen to beat, but shot straight at him. — LAURIE SCHWAB.



Alan Davidson (above) starred for South Melbourne against Heidelberg in the Phillips Cup.



George Cross defender Gary Hooper (on ball) takes a break during the Phillips Cup game against Footscray. Chatting with him is goalkeeper Suez Mattsson.

## APIA 3 CROATIA 0

**APIA:** Woodhouse 5, Skellern 7, Wilson 7, Turnbull 7, Pullen 7, Carverthorn 6, Stone 4, O'Donnell 7, Samuels 6 (Drews 69th), Reed 5, Vernon 7.

**CROATIA:** Watson 6, A. Kovacic 7, Capell 5, Basic 6, Smith 7, Coates 7, Savor 5, Abonyi 5, M. Kovacic 8, Layden 7.

The ugly side of soccer reared its head before this game.

A group of Apia supporters displayed a huge banner near the players' entrance which read: "We want Adam out."

They were referring to Apia coach Jim Adam.

To make matters worse the banner had a drawing of a skeleton's head with two human bones crossing paths.

As Adam left the dressing room he was met by a group of noisy supporters demanding that he be sacked.

The scene upset Adam and he refused to leave the dressing room enclosure, instead preferring to watch the game from the safety of the Press box.

After the game Adam said he could not understand the reasons behind the protest.

"We haven't lost a PSL match in three weeks and our position on the table is not too bad considering this is the club's first season in the national competition," Adam said.

"I'd hate to see what would happen if we were losing."

As for the game itself, the State League premiers were completely out-

classes by their opponents.

Croatia held Apia to a nil-all scoring at half-time, but it was only a matter of time for the floodgates to open - which they did in the second half.

Apia should have been at least five goals up in the first half but once again they were badly let down by their front runners.

Youngster Mark Samuels, playing only his second full game for Apia, opened the scoring in the 58th minute.

A clearance from Peter Wilson found Peter Stone in midfield and he lobbed a pass to Samuels on the right.

Samuels sped past Bruno Capell before slipping the ball under keeper Steve Watson.

Two minutes later Apia sealed the game when Samuels grabbed his second goal after heading home a cross from winger John Vernon.

Samuels left the field five minutes later with a pulled leg, being replaced by Robbie Drews.

Apia's final goal came two minutes from the end when a tremendous drive by Drews from outside the box screamed past Watson.

Croatia tried hard but they tend to rely too much on former Soccerco and captain-coach Atsi Abonyi.

Abonyi has lost a lot of his speed but he is still capable of fitting into any PSL side.

For Croatia Bruno Capell was outstanding, with his clever anticipation and distribution.

Wilson again was dominant in defence, along with Mark Pullen and Warren Turnbull. — TONY RACITI

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## BRIS ST. G.

**Scorers:** City: Kelso 46th & 82nd.  
**Ground:** Perry Park.  
**Crowd:** 2000.  
**Weather:** fine and hgt.  
**Referee:** Dave Nugent 7.  
**Cautions:** - Kelso (BC) Bow (St. G.).

**BRISBANE CITY** - Whistart 7, Perry 8, Potter 8, Ratcliffe 8, Wilkinson 8, Gaffney 8, Plimlett 8, Coyne 7, Caldwell 7, Kelso 7 (Tokeal 83 rd) Low 8 (Echeverria 85th).

**ST GEORGE SOUTHS** - Kelly 8, Barnes 7, Edwards 7, Dunlop 7, Iain Fagan 8, Schneider 8 (Lowe 60th) Bow 7, Capell 7, Billy Fagan 8, Marley 7, Mylonas 8.

Brisbane City, as expected, had a tough time advancing into the second round past experienced State League side St. George.

There was no score at half time, with City being denied by some solid goalkeeping from former international Ross Kelly, who dealt with attempts by Coyne, Caldwell and Wilkinson.

St. George did enough in the midfield early to keep well in the game, although the most telling moment for Kim Whistart was a blistering long range effort from Horst Schneider.

# EAGLES MELITA EAGL

**MARCONI:** Maher 8, Brogan 6, Run Byrne 7, Viari 6 (Selvage 6-45), Jenks 6.

**MELITA:** Blacklow 8, McPherson 7, fifth 8, McAusland 7, Ray Farrugia 9, J.

**Ground:** Marconi Oval.  
**Crowd:** 4578.  
**Referee:** Ken Allen 7.

**Goals:** Ray Farrugia, McPherson.

Melita Eagles, the giant killers, continued in good form against Phillips League teams by easily beating Marconi before a good home crowd of almost 5000.

Melita produced that Blanco magic again to fire early in the first half, forcing Marconi into a defensive shell. No less than six corners were forced in the first 15 minutes and all went Melita's way to pave the way for some good chances as well as some brilliant saves by the Marconi's keeper Alan Maher.

Almost from the kick-off, Maher had to pull off a couple of great saves to keep his team in the hunt. After three minutes, Ray Farrugia unleashed a tremendous drive that had Maher stretching to fingertip the ball around the post for a corner.

From a resultant corner kick, the ball was deflected to Ray Farrugia, who again fired a tremendous right-foot drive from outside the box bringing another brilliant save from Maher.

Much of Marconi's distribution to the speedy forwards was cut off and Melita's midfield superiority was established by Ray Farrugia who was the most prominent.

After the initial onslaught, Melita continued to prove a hard nut to crack, playing with only two forwards, with Jones playing the extra midfielder.

With space cut considerably, Marconi's speed forwards had little room in which to run and the game which brought Marconi recent successes was lost.

Schneider replaced Viari and Jenksville at half time due to injuries to both players, but Selvage and Mariani could not get Marconi to fire and Melita got on top to score two quick goals and seal victory.

In the 56th minute Terry Jones accepted a through pass and took on two defenders before cutting the ball back for Ray Farrugia to slam a first-time past Alan Maher.

Only four minutes later Terry Jones ran past two defenders before hitting a low drive which Maher only managed to block, giving Bobby McPherson an easy chance to score from five metres. McPherson was the man who made the move that led to this goal by giving a pass to Jones before positioning into the area to find himself in a scoring position.

For most spectators it was difficult to understand the ease with which Melita kept Marconi out. In fact Marconi, frustrated by its inability to score, started to foot the ball towards the far post in the vain hope that something would come off, most unusual for Marconi, renowned for its short-passing game.

If there was one detail that escaped the eye of the spectator, I feel it would be Blanco's ability to read the opponent's game. Realising that Marconi relies on its speedy forwards, Blanco decided on four midfielders and the 'shorter' playing area giving Marconi's speedsters little room to move.

Marconi halped Melita by slow build-ups, even in situations where a quick counter attack was a cinch. It allowed Melita's

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# - VICTORIAN STATE LEAGUE

- with Kyle Patterson

## Three clubs to get new blood

Three Victorian State League clubs sitting in the bottom half of the ladder are hoping their newly imported players will make a difference in the next few weeks.

George Cross, Croydon City and Juventus have had indifferent starts to the 1979 season, but the inclusion of new players could turn the tide.

Croydon, which has imported four players in the past year, is awaiting the arrival of the fifth. He's Peter Loughane, a winger from English club Shrewsbury.

Loughane did an apprenticeship with Manchester Utd. and spent several seasons playing first team for Shrewsbury.

He will join Harry McKintay, who joined Croydon from Scottish League club Cowdenbeath. McKintay is yet to play for Croydon, but is sure to make his debut soon.

Croydon's other imported players are Dave Broghan, Jimmy Spink, and Duncan Smith.

George Cross has had troubles obtaining a clearance for import Michael Wilson. Wilson, from Scottish junior league club Dunipace, has been in Australia a month, but is yet to play a full game.

He made an appearance as a substitute against Essendon Croatia because the Victorian Soccer Federation granted him registration pending a clearance.

The clearance hasn't come through, so the VSF has withdrawn his passport. It's reported Dunipace and the league in which the club plays, have refused a clearance, although no reasons have been given.

However, George Cross vice-president Alf Zahra is confident Wilson's clearance will be forthcoming soon.

Wilson will be joined by Tony Cowan from English club Dunstable Town. Cowan is expected to arrive in Australia shortly. Apparently Cowan has been amongst the top goalscorers in the English Southern League for several seasons.

Juventus recently transfer-listed three players, but will balance the books with the signing of two players.

Mick Watkins, the ace winger who played with the club last season, will make a return. Watkins didn't have a happy time last season, and so returned to England. However, in 1977 he won the Bill Fleming Medal, and Juventus is hopeful he will be able to recapture that form and form a deadly combination with George Gillan and Bobby McGuinness in the Juve front line.

Joining Watkins at Juve will be Stefano Tucci from top Italian club AS Roma. Tucci is 21 years old, and can play midfield or forward. He played as a junior in Roma's cadet teams, before joining Second Division club Pistoiese on loan.

However, Juve's imports will have a tough debut if they arrive this week. Juve is drawn to play Preston Makedonia at Olympic Park.

It will be a tough game for Juventus, because Preston is in form at the moment, scoring a total of nine goals in games against White Eagles and Altona City last week.

Preston's strength is its forward line, which boasts George McMillan, Robert Cullen and Gary Ward. The Juve defence will be kept busy, and goalkeeper Jack Reilly will have to be in top form.

Croydon, which won its first league game last week against Albion, takes on George Cross at Croydon Park.

Both sides may include their new players. The game is of great importance as a win would push either club to the verge of the top four.

Croydon has the individuals, but they haven't been teaming together well of late. The likes of Trent, Lowrey and Broghan will worry George Cross, which will obviously use tactics to cover these players. However, the inclusion of McKintay or Loughane may further affect Croydon's team work, as both players are not used to their new team mates.

The Cross has been playing tightly as a team, but, unlike Croydon, lacks the individuals to score goals and capitalise on build ups. The defence of Derek Barron, Gary Hooper, Norm Maitland and Phil Cutajar is solid, but the George Cross midfield is too defensive.

Wilson and Cowans are ball players who will boost George Cross.

In other games, Hakoah St. Kilda will be chasing confidence-boosting points against the struggling Albion.

Altona City will be hoping to bounce back against Croatia after going down 0-3 to Preston. Altona must get a result to stay in the hunt for the top place, but Croatia is in no mood for charity.

Frankston could stretch its unbeaten run in the league to five games with a victory over Green Gully Ajax.

Ajax was woeful last week, and may still be suffering a hangover when it faces Frankston at Green Gully Reserve.

In-form Slavia travels to the western suburbs to meet Sunshine City. Although Sunshine was good in victory over Ajax last week, Slavia could be a different proposition.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES - likely winners in capitals - CROYDON v George Cross, HAKOAH v Albion, CROATIA v Altona, MAKEDONIA v Juventus, FRANKSTON v Green Gully, SLAVIA v Sunshine.

## SLAVIA 4 JUVENTUS 0

Scorers: Paton 31st, Monaghan 45th, Aldridge (2) 73rd, 77th

Ground: Olympic Park.

PRANRAN SLAVIA: McPherson, Thompson (Wade), Westley, Whiteside, Pye (Kinneer), Brindle, Train, Monaghan, Paton, Aldridge, Williams.

JUVENTUS: Reilly, Sabidini, Vaughan, Tarquinie, Bealini, Berbia C. Lucchesi, Sabidussie (Della Rocca), Gillan (Curcio), McGuinness, J. Lucchesi.

Confusion reigned supreme in the Juventus defence against Slavia after coach Tony Boggi was forced to make changes to this department.

The transfer-listing of Jim Symington and Charlie Smith meant Fausta Tarquinie had to go from full back to centre half, and Maurice Bosellini from midfield to full back.

Carlos Berbia was drafted into the midfield. Later in the game, Pat Della Rocca came on for Bruno Sabidussie, which meant further reorganising in defence.

It all added up to an unorganised Juve, and Slavia made Juve pay dearly, as Jack Reilly picked

the ball out of his net on four occasions. Slavia always had the pace and sharpness when going forward, and worried Juve. Steve Aldridge for once was rewarded for his hard work with goals, and his partner in crime Jamie Paton chipped in as well.

The other goal came from Brian Monaghan, who is cementing a regular place in the Slavia team with some impressive displays. It says a lot for Slavia's strength up front that Monaghan is forced to play in midfield to get a game.

Many other State League clubs could use Monaghan's striking power.

Winger Jim Williams had a good game, causing constant trouble with his close ball control and acceleration.

Missing from the Slavia line up was John Yzendoorn, the Victorian and future Soccerco sweeper. Yzendoorn has been carrying a groin injury for several weeks, including in Victoria's game against South Australia in Adelaide.

Unfortunately, the injury has not improved greatly, so Yzendoorn was rested so the damaged muscle can recover.

## Juventus clear-out

Keilor Austria has shown interest in transfer-listed Juventus goalkeeper Hugh Graham.

Graham, along with midfielder Charlie Smith and defender Jim Symington, was put on the transfer list last week.

Juventus wants \$2,000 for Graham, \$3,000 for Smith and around \$2,500 for Symington.

The sacking of Graham makes sense, because Juventus already has two goalkeepers - Jack Reilly and Terry Hawke.

But the dropping of Symington and Smith is a surprise. Juventus hasn't got ready-made replacements.

The players were told the club wanted to re-coup some of the \$20,000 it has spent on transfers this season by selling them.

However, Smith believes a pressure group within the club worked to get him out of the club. "It's an annual thing at Juventus that I get the blame when things go wrong," said Smith.

Smith believes Juventus will have to pay himself and Smith basic wages until the time they are transferred.

"We haven't done anything wrong," said Symington, "so it will be the club that breaches contract if it doesn't pay us."

Graham is not under contract to Juventus.

Any clubs interested in Smith can ring him on 470 3688 and Symington on 834 0756.



Robert Mirak takes the ball away in front of team mate Tony Castiello during George Cross' Philips Cup match against Footscray last week. In the background is Slobodan Jovanovic. Picture by Sam Belfonte.

## FRANKSTON 2 GEO. CROSS 0

Scorers: Mitten (2) 64th, 80th

Ground: Centenary Park, Frankston.

FRANKSTON CITY: Petersen, V. Bannion, McCluskey, Adams, Parrott, T. Young, Webster, G. Bannion, B. Yaboung, Mitten, Swincoe.

GEORGE CROSS: Matson, Cutajar, Maitland, Hooper, Barron, Mifaud, Mirak, Paparasa, Mizzi, Thom (Sadonace), Seicluna.

Frankston city players and officials are gearing themselves for the club's game against Preston Makedonia in five weeks.

In that game, to be played at Preston's B.T. Connor Reserve, Frankston will have two world-class players in its line up.

Martin Peters of Norwich City and Eamon Bannion of Chelsea will team up with other Frankston stars in what should be one of the games of the year.

The following week against Altona City at Centenary Park, Peters and Bannion will again join forces. But sadly the two guest players will be playing only two games together for Frankston.

Peters is one of the greats of English soccer, having played in England's 1966 World Cup winning team. He played club football

for Spurs, West Ham and Norwich.

Bannion is a rising star in British football. He started his career with Hearts of Scotland and before transferring to Chelsea.

Peters is due to arrive on May 8 for guest player visit. Bannion will arrive in early June.

The pending arrival of the two stars has given Frankston's players new motivation. Everyone is going flat out to win a spot in the team during the time Bannion and Peters play.

Two players will have to make way for Peters and Bannion, so the competition for a place should keep Frankston on its toes.

The Bayside club made hard work of overcoming George Cross which played with determination, but lacked striking power.

Bruce Young, a winger from Norwich, made his debut for Frankston. He started off like a rocket, but faded. However, his speed and dribbling ability will cause headaches for State League defenders.

After Frankston started well, George Cross came back into the game and edged Frankston out.

George continued to press Frankston, but goals from Noel Mitten sealed the two points for Frankston.

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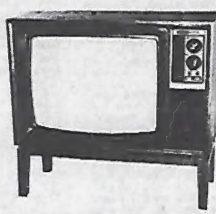
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Mike Plunkett has resigned as coach of Victorian State League team Croynon City and has been replaced by Norm Hobson.

Plunkett told his players of his decision and of Hobson's appointment at training last Thursday night after conferring with the Croynon committee earlier in the week.

Both Plunkett and Croynon described the parting as amicable, but the appearance of Hobson cast a shadow of doubt over the whole affair. "Soccer Action" received strong reports at the end of the 1978 season that Hobson would coach Croynon this season. The reports looked to be astray when Plunkett was re-appointed and Hobson stayed with Metropolitan League club Doncaster.

## Hobson for Plunkett

Rovers. However, Hobson's resignation at Doncaster three weeks ago and his immediate appointment at Croynon last week were wood for the fire.

Plunkett, however, denies he was pressured to step down, and Croynon spokesman Dave Badcock reiterates, saying Plunkett resigned on his own accord. "I found it hard to get enthusiastic about the job this season," said Mike. "The third year as a coach is hard, so I decided to get out now. The players will be helped by a new face."

It is in the best interests of the club that I step down. It wasn't so much that the team has lost a few games, but that I wasn't motivated enough to be happy in continuing.

Baddock praised Plunkett, who coached Croynon to promotion last season, saying: "We are more than pleased with the job Mike did when he was coach. He'd be an asset to any club."

Hobson's arrival co-incides with the arrival of Peter Loughane, a winger from Shrewsbury in England. Loughane played first team football with Shrewsbury for two seasons after doing his apprenticeship with Manchester Utd. — KYLE PATTERSON.

## MAKEDONIA 3 ALTONA 0

Scorers: Cullen 70th, McMillan 74th, Ward 86th  
Ground: B.T. Connor Reserve, Preston.

**PRESTON:** MAKEDONIA: Kestner, Rainey, Garthwaite, Higham, Beech, Flavell, McMillan injured (Maslovski), Labrial, Cullen, Tuffield (Brewerton), Ward.

**ALTONA CITY:** van der Peet, Lewis, Murray, Hind, Train, Craw, Whyte, J. Little, Cozzella (Innes), Ignatidis (Kelly), Taylor.

Preston Makedonia did star striker George McMillan in the midfield before unleashing him in the last 25 minutes, a move which won the game for Preston.

McMillan is carrying a groin injury, and Preston coach Tony Vrzina decided to keep McMillan in the midfield where he wouldn't get as much attention from close-marking defenders as he would playing up front.

When Altona showed signs of tiring after pushing hard at Makedonia for all the game, McMillan was switched to the forward line with devastating effect.

The switch involved the substitution of Ian Tuffield, who had played centre forward, for Tom Brewerton. Brewerton came into the midfield and allowed McMillan to be striker.

Immediately McMillan drew the attention of the Altona defenders. Robert Cullen benefited greatly from this, as he had more space.

Cullen scored Preston's vital first goal in the 70th minute after a brilliant pass from Mike Rainey.

Four minutes later McMillan scored a great goal with a job after Cullen had run onto a Steve Beech through ball.

Cullen completed his destruction of the Altona defence when he broke through and squared for Gary Ward to score four minutes from time.

However, McMillan had to leave the ground before the end of the game. As Vrzina feared, the hard tackling McMillan came in for when he plays up front aggravated the injury.

Cullen was rewarded for his great display when he was named Sirena Restaurant player of the week.

Altona, however, must be given credit for their performance. In the first half Altona had the edge on Preston. Billy Whyte and Robin Craw were outstanding in the midfield, and the defence was tight and restricting.

Unfortunately Altona's forward line wasn't as sharp as in recent weeks. It was slightly weakened because Craw dropped into the midfield after George Watterson went down with the flu.

Bruno Cozzella, amazingly only 15 years-old, came into the team after appearing as a substitute last week.

He has down well in the reserves, and had a fair game against Preston.

Goalkeeper Hans van der Peet was brilliant, although Cullen's shot for the first goal seemed to slip through his hands.

Altona pressed Makedonia, and was unfortunate that the late burst caused a loss of composure. The team is shaping up well, and when the likes of Gramsbergen, Banagan, Kelly, Watters and import Cornell are available, and fit, the side will push strongly for the top.

## NSW State League

Four goals by leading scorer Walter Valeri enabled Monaro to defeat tenacious Marrickville—Olympic 4-2 at Queanbeyan.

Olympic had led 1-0 at halftime and Monaro in fact had to come from behind on two occasions before clinching victory.

Olympic's Joe Ramisch caught the defence napping in the fifth minute and scored from close range.

Earlier the Olympic keeper made two brilliant saves from Sebastian Giampolo and Tony Morsello.

Olympic had much of the play in the first half with John Doyle and Ramisch causing many problems for the Monaro defence.

Monaro lacked cohesion and many of their passes went astray in the early session.

But in the second half Monaro fought back with a vengeance and within three minutes of the break Valeri scored his first goal to level the score.

Two minutes later a defensive blunder by Monaro allowed Doyle to head home from close range to put Olympic ahead again.

Olympic's joy, however, was short-lived, for less than a minute later Valeri struck again.

Monaro finally hit the front when Giampolo and Valeri combined brilliantly to split the defence.

Giampolo left three defenders standing and crossed to Valeri who scored from close range.

In the last minute Giampolo surged through the defence and was tripped in the penalty area. Valeri converted the spot kick.

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Last year's grand finalists, Sutherland and Croatia, staged an exciting 1-1 draw at Marconi Oval.

Neither side took control of the match, with the result being a fluctuating battle.

Both sides had many chances to hit the net, but good defence by both sweepers kept the match scoreless.

Croatia's best chance fell to Peter Mullen but he hit his shot high over the goal.

Croatia scored first through Attila Abonyi after Shire goalie Phil Cropp had dropped a corner.

But minutes later John Stoddart levelled the score following a mistake by the Croatian keeper.

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Melita dropped another valuable point, drawing 1-1 with Bankstown at Garfield Park.

Playing with 10 men for most of the game, Bankstown fought hard to hold Melita at bay with some good defensive play.

Goalkeeper Terry Greedy made several superb saves in the second half to foil Melita.

It was Melita's last game under coach Renold Blanco, who left the club to coach St George.

Melita opened the score in the 41st minute with a penalty from Ray Farrugia.

However, Bankstown equalised four minutes after the interval with a header from Dennis Daley, following a corner kick.

In the dying minutes Melita stormed the Bankstown goal, forcing several corners, but could not pierce the Bankstown defence.

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Ku-Ring-Gai showed improved form to force a 1-1 draw with Toongabbie at Parklands Oval.

Both goalkeepers were given plenty of work, with Steve Ellis on the Ku-Ring-Gai goal saving shots from Rick Hornsby and Alan Flaher in quick succession.

Bruce James in the Toongabbie goal had to repel strong efforts from Graham Firrell and Jim Heron.

Ku-Ring-Gai took the lead in the 27th minute when Firrell headed in through a crowded goalmouth from a David Hammond corner.

One minute before half time Flaher was put through by Hornsby to grab the equaliser for Toongabbie.

In the second half Ku-Ring-Gai had their chance to win the game but were off target.

Peter Cuk almost put through his own net for Toongabbie but the ball went inches wide.

James also saved Toongabbie with a brilliant save from a shot by Peter Vasseler.

Four minutes from full time Eddie Pena headed off the Toongabbie goal-line with his goalkeeper's basket.

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A goal in each half was enough for Avala to easily defeat Granville—Parramatta 2-0 at Inland Bridge Reserve.

Starting brightly, the Avala forwards soon had their opponents struggling and Zorn Duntale, with his speed and dribbling skills, came close to scoring on several occasions.

Avala opened the scoring in the 20th minute when Duntale was brought down in the penalty box, enabling Eddie Patterson, who was having a good match in the midfield, to score from the spot.

Looking much fitter and sharper, Avala forced the pace and Granville seemed to have no answer to the clever midfield combination of Neil Williams and Patterson.

Striker Duntale was allowed too much latitude and tested Granville goalkeeper Barry Hoare with some fine shots.

After the interval Granville came back strongly, continually forcing Avala into errors, with Billy Fraser and John Farwood organising and prompting Granville with fine passes.

With time running out, Granville, who had now committed themselves to attack, left a gap down the left wing for Alan Griffiths to break away and shoot for goal.

Keeper Hoare could only parry the shot and Brenko Kodor blasted the ball into an empty net to ensure victory for his side.

Avala centre back Mark Barton crowed a stumbling block for Granville.

## CROATIA 2 HAKOAH 0

Scorers: Gilder, Murphy  
Ground: Olympic Park  
**ESSENDON CROATIA:** Blasby, Adams, Kokoska, Short, Smart, Kerr, Andrews, Murphy, Gilder, Cumming, Cullen.

**HAKOAH ST. KILDA:** Whiteside, Owens (Edmondson), Baker, Dozon, Rakovalla, Blair, (Allison) Rigby, Jordanou, Loh, French, Bozinovski.

Essendon Croatia increased to six the number of goals it scored past Hakoah's goalkeeper Billy Whiteside in a five day period.

Whiteside picked the ball out of his net four times last Wednesday in a Philips Cup game against Croatia, and last Sunday had the ball put past him twice.

Once again it was the forward line of Croatia which was dominant. Coach Brian Edgley's tactic of pushing Ken Murphy into a mere attacking role has worked wonders.

Croatia new plays with four forwards. Tommy Cumming plays wide on the right, and is well known for his ability to 'skin full backs with his speed. He also drops back deep to pick up defensive clearances and hit long passes for target man Carl Gilder.

Gilder is excellent at holding the ball while players move up in support. His flick ons bring players into the game, and open up defences.

The opposing centre back makes Gilder, but in many cases, Murphy in play marked in the middle because opposition sweepers are reluctant to pick up a player, being content to play deep and cover the centre and full backs.

Branko Culina plays on the left, and while he hasn't the speed of Cumming, is a dangerous player.

Hakoah's Bill Jordanou was assigned the task of marking Murphy, meaning his team was less effective in the midfield.

However, despite Hakoah's defensive strategy, Croatia still managed to create havoc in the forward zone.

Gilder scored Croatia's first goal, and Murphy made it 2-0.

Alan Kerr made his return to the first team after a lengthy lay off after a cartilage operation.

Kerr came into the midfield in place of Keith Adams, who went to full back to cover for Ante Blavner.

Blavner was suspended after being sent off in last week's Philips Cup tie.

## Whyte, Gilder lead voting

This week's votes in the "Soccer Action" Victorian State League player of the year award.

**3 D Nelson (Suns)**  
2 Ellis (Suns)  
1 Paisley (Suns)

**SLAVIA v JUVENTUS**  
3 Williams (Slav)  
2 Aldridge (Slav)  
1 Pye (Slav)

**MAKEDONIA v ALTONA**  
3 Cullen (Mak)  
2 Whyte (Alt)  
1 Rainey (Mak)

**FRANKSTON v GEO. CROSS**  
3 G. Bannan (Frank)  
2 Arbans (Frank)

**1 Hooper (Gee)**  
**CROATIA v HAKOAH**  
3 Murphy (Cro)  
2 Gilder (Cro)  
1 Loh (Hak)

**ALBION v CROYDON**  
3 Blair (Alb)  
2 Edwales (Croy)  
1 Pengho (Croy)

**Progressive voting -**  
8 Whyte (Alt), Gilder (Cro)  
7 Aldridge (Slav)  
6 Kiarin (Ajax)

**5 Murphy (Cro), Hooper (Cross),**  
**2 Nelson (Suns)**  
**4 Swincoe (Frank), Faulkner**

**3 Nisbet (Alb), Blair (Hak), Taylor**  
**(Alt), Brennan (Croy), Adams**

**(Frank), T. Young (Frank),**  
**Mitten (Frank), G. Bannan**  
**(Frank), French (Hak), Symington**  
**(Juve), C. Lucchesi (Juve), Brindle**  
**(Slav), Williams (Slav), Cullen**  
**(Mak), Ellis (Suns)**

**Goalkeepers -**  
5 Gilder (Cro)  
4 Swincoe (Frank), Paton (Slav),  
Ward (Mak), D. Nelson (Suns)

**3 Lewis (Alt), Murphy (Cro),**  
**Mitten (Frank)**  
**2 Taylor (Alt), Craw (Alt), Ham**  
**1 Cullen (Croy), Aldridge (Slav),**  
**Cullina (Cro), Webster (Frank),**  
**Mizzi (Geo), C. Lucchesi (Juve),**  
**McGinness (Juve), Cullen (Mak),**  
**McGinness (Juve), Cullen (Mak),**

## CROYDON 2 ALBION 0

Scorers: McCombe 61st, Hamilton pen. 85th  
Ground: Selwyn Park, Sunshine.

**CROYDON CITY:** Edwards, Spink, McCombe, Pengho, Hobson, Broghan, Smith, Lowrey, Trant, Hamilton, Wyllie.

**ALBION ROVERS:** Johnson, McLeod, Nisbet, Blair, McIntyre, Danham, Wark, D'Syva, McCormack, McNeil, Stewart (Millar).

Croydon City's second goal against Albion Rovers raised an interesting point about the interpretation of the offside rule.

The incident started when Croydon broke clear after an Albion attack. Goalkeeper Bill Johnson was forced to rush to the edge of his penalty area to intercept the ball, but the Croydon player lobbed it over his head.

In the meantime Roy Hamilton had followed up, marked by Albion sweeper Bobby Nisbet. Hamilton and Nisbet challenged for the ball, and the Croydon man went out. The ball was destined for the net, but Nisbet punched it out and conceded a penalty.

Hamilton duly converted the spot kick.

After the game, it dawned upon spectators and players that Hamilton was offside when he went for the ball, even though Nisbet was goal-side of him.

The rule states that a player will be offside when he is in a position where there is only one player between him and the goal when the ball is played, in almost every offside decision it's the goalkeeper who is that one player between the offside player and the goal.

However, with the goalkeeper out of the play, the last man becomes an outfield player, and Albion supporters felt the lineman may have been deceived seeing a defender goal-side of the forward, thus ignoring application of the offside rule.

Whatever, Hamilton's penalty goal sealed two points for Croydon. However, Albion attacked Croydon with purpose in what was an even game.

Albion had chances to score, as did Croydon, but in the end it was a decisive goal from Steve McCombe in the 61st minute which gave Croydon the edge.

It was a good start for new coach Norm Hobson. He made two changes to the team, leaving out Paul Priestly and Mike Sinclair and putting in Joe Trant and Jim Wyllie.

## Dave Nelson SUNSHINE 3 AJAX 0

Scorers: D. Nelson 21 48th, 85th, Musael 74th  
Ground: Green Gully Reserve, St. Albans.

**SUNSHINE CITY:** Clarke, Dayle, Lowe, Ellis, Moresby, Musael, Howe, R. Nelson, Paisley, Laing, D. Nelson.

**GREEN GULLY:** Denys, Donaldson, Patten, Klarin, Klein, Vojtek, Vassallo, McCarthy, Carr (sent off 35th min), Cain.

The sending off of striker Steve Carr caused Green Gully Ajax to plunge into disarray against Sunshine City.

Ajax looked flat and unimpressive once Carr was given the red card by referee Bob Henderson. Green Gully didn't look like troubling Sunshine.

Ajax was ordered off for allegedly punching young Sunshine full back Dennis Morovic.

Sunshine was first to the ball, and although its passing was poor in the first half, played with greater forcefulness.

Ajax couldn't string together passes, and lacked the determination to push forward and worry Sunshine.

Once Sunshine's distribution improved after the interval, the points were in the bag.

In the midfield the strength of Rob Nelson, Frank Mussel and Hugh Howe was decisive.

Any hopes Gully had of salvaging a point or two were swept away when Dave Nelson scored a minute after the restart.

Later, Lou Denys sold a goal by dropping a ball at the feet of Frank Mussel six yards out.

For good measure, Sunshine scored a third near the end of the game when Paisley crossed for Dave Nelson to score.

# GOAL MACHINE

## GALLERY NETS 4

KU-RING-GAI 1 (Firrell) drew with TOONGABBIE 1 (Fisher) at Parklands. Crowd: 466.

SUTHERLAND 1 (Stoddart) drew with CROATIA 1 (Abonyi), at Marconi Oval. Crowd: 4720.

MELITA EAGLES 1 (Farrugia) drew with BANKSTOWN 1 (Daley), at Garfield Park. Crowd: 1752.

AUBURN 1 (Montgomery) d Yugal 0, at Concord Oval. Crowd: 967.

MANLY 1 (Chapman) drew with ARNCILFFE SCOTS 1 (Tracy) at Cromer Park. Crowd: 526.

AVALA 2 (Patterson, Kodor) d GRANVILLE 0, at Inland Bridge Reserve. Crowd: 569.

MONARO 4 (Valeri 4) d MARRICKVILLE OLYMPIC 2 (Doyle, Ramisch), at Queanbeyan. Crowd: 1056.

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Croatia .....	5	2	0	14	6	12
Sutherland .....	3	3	1	15	8	9
Avala .....	4	1	2	10	8	9
Melita Eagles .....	2	4	1	10	5	8
Monaro .....	3	2	2	16	12	8
Toongabbie .....	2	4	1	11	8	8
Auburn .....	2	3	2	14	14	7
Kuringai .....	2	2	2	7	12	6
Granville .....	3	0	4	7	14	6
M'ville Olympic .....	2	1	4	13	15	5
Bankstown .....	1	3	3	7	9	5
Yugal .....	2	1	4	9	13	5
Arncilffe .....	1	2	3	4	8	4
Manly .....	1	2	4	5	10	4

Top scorers:  
9 Valeri (Monaro)  
6 Fisher (Toon)  
5 Hal (Suth), D. Allan (Melita), Montgomery (Aub), Ramisch (OI),  
4 T. Morsello (Monaro), Kovacic, Savor (Croatia), Stoddart (Suth), Daley (Bank),  
3 Goose (Scotts), Beggs (Suth), Trivini, J. Morsello (Y), Abonyi (Croatia), R. Farrugia (Melita), Patterson (Avala).

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# JUNIOR STANDINGS

Victorian junior standings as at April 22:

## DANDY 'A' UNDER 18

P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Knox City 'A'	2	2	0	8	8	4
Croydon 'A'	2	2	0	7	14	4
Moorebank 'A'	2	2	0	7	14	4
Don 'A'	2	1	0	8	13	2
Ring City 'A'	2	1	0	12	3	2
Waverley 'A'	1	0	0	10	8	0
Box Hill 'A'	2	0	0	2	8	0
Waverley 'A'	2	0	0	2	8	0
Don 'A'	2	0	0	2	8	0
Waverley 'A'	2	0	0	2	8	0

## U10 DANDY 'B'

P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Wentworth 'A'	2	2	0	8	11	2
Geelong 'A'	2	1	0	8	11	2
Salem 'A'	2	1	0	8	11	2
Wentworth 'A'	2	1	0	8	11	2
Geelong 'A'	2	1	0	8	11	2
Salem 'A'	2	1	0	8	11	2

## U10 WESTERN

P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Wentworth 'A'	2	2	0	8	11	2
Geelong 'A'	2	1	0	8	11	2
Salem 'A'	2	1	0	8	11	2
Wentworth 'A'	2	1	0	8	11	2
Geelong 'A'	2	1	0	8	11	2
Salem 'A'	2	1	0	8	11	2

## U11 DANDY 'A'

P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Knox City 'A'	3	3	0	11	2	6
Moorebank 'A'	3	3	0	11	2	6
Don 'A'	3	3	0	11	2	6
Ring City 'A'	3	3	0	11	2	6
Waverley 'A'	3	3	0	11	2	6
Box Hill 'A'	3	3	0	11	2	6

## U11 WEST 'A'

P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Wentworth 'A'	3	3	0	11	2	6
Geelong 'A'	3	3	0	11	2	6
Salem 'A'	3	3	0	11	2	6
Wentworth 'A'	3	3	0	11	2	6
Geelong 'A'	3	3	0	11	2	6
Salem 'A'	3	3	0	11	2	6

## U11 DANDY 'B'

P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Wentworth 'A'	3	3	0	11	2	6
Geelong 'A'	3	3	0	11	2	6
Salem 'A'	3	3	0	11	2	6
Wentworth 'A'	3	3	0	11	2	6
Geelong 'A'	3	3	0	11	2	6
Salem 'A'	3	3	0	11	2	6

## U11 WEST 'B'

P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Wentworth 'A'	3	3	0	11	2	6
Geelong 'A'	3	3	0	11	2	6
Salem 'A'	3	3	0	11	2	6
Wentworth 'A'	3	3	0	11	2	6
Geelong 'A'	3	3	0	11	2	6
Salem 'A'	3	3	0	11	2	6

## U12 DANDY 'A'

P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Wentworth 'A'	3	3	0	11	2	6
Geelong 'A'	3	3	0	11	2	6
Salem 'A'	3	3	0	11	2	6
Wentworth 'A'	3	3	0	11	2	6
Geelong 'A'	3	3	0	11	2	6
Salem 'A'	3	3	0	11	2	6

## U12 WEST 'A'

P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Wentworth 'A'	3	3	0	11	2	6
Geelong 'A'	3	3	0	11	2	6
Salem 'A'	3	3	0	11	2	6
Wentworth 'A'	3	3	0	11	2	6
Geelong 'A'	3	3	0	11	2	6
Salem 'A'	3	3	0	11	2	6

## U12 DANDY 'B'

P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Wentworth 'A'	3	3	0	11	2	6
Geelong 'A'	3	3	0	11	2	6
Salem 'A'	3	3	0	11	2	6
Wentworth 'A'	3	3	0	11	2	6
Geelong 'A'	3	3	0	11	2	6
Salem 'A'	3	3	0	11	2	6

## U12 WEST 'B'

P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Wentworth 'A'	3	3	0	11	2	6
Geelong 'A'	3	3	0	11	2	6
Salem 'A'	3	3	0	11	2	6
Wentworth 'A'	3	3	0	11	2	6
Geelong 'A'	3	3	0	11	2	6
Salem 'A'	3	3	0	11	2	6

## U13 DANDY 'A'

P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Wentworth 'A'	3	3	0	11	2	6
Geelong 'A'	3	3	0	11	2	6
Salem 'A'	3	3	0	11	2	6
Wentworth 'A'	3	3	0	11	2	6
Geelong 'A'	3	3	0	11	2	6
Salem 'A'	3	3	0	11	2	6

## U13 WEST 'A'

P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Wentworth 'A'	3	3	0	11	2	6
Geelong 'A'	3	3	0	11	2	6
Salem 'A'	3	3	0	11	2	6
Wentworth 'A'	3	3	0	11	2	6
Geelong 'A'	3	3	0	11	2	6
Salem 'A'	3	3	0	11	2	6

## U13 DANDY 'B'

P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Wentworth 'A'	3	3	0	11	2	6
Geelong 'A'	3	3	0	11	2	6
Salem 'A'	3	3	0	11	2	6
Wentworth 'A'	3	3	0	11	2	6
Geelong 'A'	3	3	0	11	2	6
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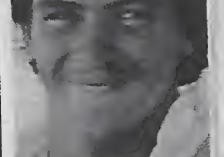
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Keith Schumann

## Schumann surely a 'Roo'

By ALEX VESIC

I had the pleasure of watching a fine game between Olympic and Sutherland at St George Stadium, and was lucky to have been one of some 2000 people at the ground to see young Keith Schumann in action.

Having seen most of the Phillips league defenders, I have no hesitation in stating that this young man is Australia's future star.

In last year's two great fights against mighty Croatia, Keith Schumann stood tall in defence and was the man responsible for blocking out the finest attack in the country.

Last Wednesday, Sydney Olympic found out just how strong this young man is.

Elegant, stylish, powerful in the air and with plenty of skill, he mesmerised Sydney's defence to create a chance for Peter Beggs to score and give his side the chance to go into extra time.

Time and again he chimed into the attack and if some of the forwards could have noticed him a little quicker, a goal or two might have come his way.

His consistency in club games is unquestionable, his ability to score and many a Phillips League Club has already rung the bell at Seymour Shaw asking for his services. For the time being he remains with the Sharks, and whether he ever goes to another club is quite a big question mark.

But with all the money being thrown away on foreign "class" he's look at some of Australia's own.

## PHILIPS CUP

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### ST. GEORGE 6

### IPSWICH 2

Ground: St George Stadium

Crowd: 1982

Referee: Richard Loring

Goals: Morgan 2, Katsalos 2, J. O'Shea, O'Connor (St George) 8, Wilson and Katsalos (I)

Referee by Alex Vesic

ST. GEORGE: Coe 7, Holmuk 8, Uteasovic 6, Grossa 6, R. O'Shea

6, Grant 5, Barton 6, J. O'Shea

7, Katsalos 7, Matic 8, Morgan 7, O'Connor 7.

IPSWICH: Donnelly 5, L. Wilson

6, Nelson 6, Warren 6, Jeff Dunn

6, Steve Dunn 6 (J. Dunn 50'), Randall McKend 7 (G. McKend 73'),

Richie Wilson 7, D. Katsalos 7, McDowell 6, Penman 6.

### SUTHERLAND 1

### OLYMPIC 2

Ground: St George Stadium

Crowd: 1562

Referee: Tony Boskovic

Goals: Botham, Eston (Olympic), Beggs (Sutherland)

Referee by Alex Vesic

SYDNEY OLYMPIC: Meier 8, McIntosh 8, Ball 8, Rowden 7,

Ansah 7, Cross 6, Loring 7, Rankin

6 (Jennings 50'), Ray

Botham 7, Scott 8, (Palmer 66')

Eaton 7.

SUTHERLAND: Craggs 8, Hea-

ford 7, Dafforno 8, Schumann 10,

Wykes 7, Wattles 8, (Harrington

105'), Smith 7, Mendes 7, Bester-

field 6, Hall 6, Beggs 7.

### NEWCASTLE 3

### EDGEWORTH 2

Ground: International sports

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Scores: Newcastle: Boden 28th

& 47th, Hays 38th; Edgeworth: Eg-

gle, Blazewald 75th, Parkinson

90th.

Referee: Bill Jones 7.

Crowd: 8021

Referee by Joe Lennom

NEWCASTLE KB UNITED: P.

Dando 7, P. White 6, C. Curran 7, W.

Summers 6, R. Orlowski 6, N.

McKend 7, I. Seddon 7, B. Cow-

burn 7, G. Hays 7, K. Harris 6,

(Tredwell 7, half time) K. Boden 6.

EDGEWORTH EAGLES: F. Mus-

alk 6, W. Anderson 7, P. Kemp 7, J.

Blazewald 7, B. Stand 7, M.

Peerson 6, K. Riley 6, (D. Smith

67th), J. Juchlewicz 6, McDonald

6, Hamilton 7, Field 6, Leak 6,

Montgomery 6.

### SYDNEY C. 4

### AUBURN 2

Scores: SYDNEY C.: Borges 3,

Stevens 3; AUBURN: Leak,

Montgomery.

Sent off: Watson (SC) 60th.

Referee by Tony Ratch

SYDNEY CITY: Pazzano 8,

Souness 7, O'Connor 7, Bruce 7,

Hardie 8, Stevenson 8, Watson 7,

Barnes 7, Campbell 6, Borges 9,

Shaw 7.

AUBURN: Gilmour 7, Cornett

6, Fairclough 7, Hogg 6, McMen-

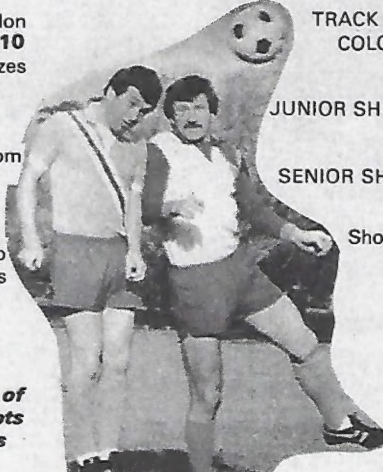
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SECRETARY: G. Ursini (08) 31 0778

COACH: R. Rasic

GROUND: Olympic Sports Field, Kensington (08) 31 1844.

COLOURS: Black & White.



This week's match: v **HEIDELBERG UNITED** at Olympic Sports Field (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm

## BRISBANE LIONS

15 DELPHINUS ST., INALA, QLD. 4077

SECRETARY: S. Boegheim (07) 377 2891

COACH: E. Spearritt.

GROUND: Perry Park, Abbotsford Rd., Mayne. (07) 52 5328.

COLOURS: All Orange with Blue Stripe.



This week's match: v **NEWCASTLE KB UNITED** at Perry Park (Brisbane) Sunday 3 pm.

## BRISBANE CITY

P. O. Box 265 Broadway, Brisbane 4001

Club phone: 356 8834

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COACH: N. Saftich.

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This week's match: v **MARCONI** at Marconi Stadium (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.

## CANBERRA CITY

P.O. Box 910, Canberra City 2600

SECRETARY: Max Talbot (W) 48 8917 (A.H.) 88 5078.

COACH: V. Fernandez

GROUND: National Athletic Stadium, Bruce

SPONSOR:

**BRIAN POLLOCK** 



This week's match: v **SYDNEY OLYMPIC** at National Athletic Stadium (Canberra) Saturday 3 pm.

## HEIDELBERG UNITED

P.O. BOX 8, COLLINGWOOD, 3066

SECRETARY: A. Loustas 419 2588.

COACH: J. Marqaritis.

GROUND: Olympic Park, Swan St., Melb. (03) 42 0642.

COLOURS: Black & Gold.

\* GIRLS WHO WISH TO TAKE PART IN MISS ALEXANDER QUEST SHOULD CONTACT THE SECRETARY.

This week's match: v **ADELAIDE CITY** at Olympic Sportsfield (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm.



## FOOTSCRAY

P.O. BOX 122, ST KILDA SOUTH, 3182

SECRETARY: H. Iser bus (03) 391 3231

COACH: M. Ruzmir

GROUND: Olympic Park, Swan St, Melb (03) 42 0642

COLOURS: Blue White Red.

This week's match: v **SOUTH MELBOURNE** at Olympic Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm.

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## NEWCASTLE KB UNITED

4 NORTHWOOD ST., ADAMSTOWN HEIGHTS, N.S.W., 2289

SECRETARY: P. Trisley, Bus. (049) 24930 (049) 26 2433

COACH: A. Vest

GROUND: International Sports Centre, Turton Rd., New Lambton. Ph (049) 52 1224

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This week's match: v **BRISBANE LIONS** at Perry Park (Brisbane) Sunday 3 pm.

## MARCONI

MARCONI ROAD, BOSSLEY PARK, N.S.W. 2176

SECRETARY: L. Sartoretto (02) 604 5222.

COACH: L. Scheinflug.

GROUND: Marconi Oval, Marconi Rd., Bossley Park.



This week's match: v **BRISBANE CITY** at Marconi Stadium (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.

## SOUTH MELBOURNE

P.O. BOX 64, ST. KILDA WEST, VIC., 3182

SECRETARY: N. Sagiakos, Bus (03) 211 1247

COACH: D. McKay

GROUND: Middle Park, Aughtie Drive, Middle Park

COLOURS: Blue & White

Girls who wish to enter Miss South Melbourne quest please contact N. Sagiakos 528 6196 (A.H.)  
P. Pallas 232 4577 (Bus), 233 2514 (A.H.).

This week's match: v **FOOTSCRAY** at Olympic Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm.



## ST. GEORGE

84 VICTORIA AVENUE, MORTDALE, N.S.W.

GENERAL MANAGER: L. Bordacs (02) 269 2745.

COACH: R. Blanco

GROUND: St George Stadium, Rockdale

COLOURS: White, Red & Green.



This week's match: v **WEST ADELAIDE** at St George Stadium (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.

## WEST ADELAIDE

G.P.O. BOX 1130, ADELAIDE S.A., 5001

SECRETARY: D. A. Carapetis, Bus. (08) 227 4311.

COACH: T. Forde.

GROUND: Hindmarsh Stadium, Manton St., Hindmarsh.



This week's match: v **ST GEORGE** at St George Stadium (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.

## SYDNEY OLYMPIC

BOX A181 SYDNEY SOUTH, N.S.W., 2000

SECRETARY: N. Smilas (Bus) (02) 72 0661.

COACH: J. Marston.

GROUND: Pratten Park, Ashfield.

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This week's match: v **CANBERRA** at National Athletic Stadium (Canberra) Saturday 3 pm.

## A.P.I.A. LEICHHARDT

38-42 FRAZER ST., LEICHHARDT 4040.

SECRETARY: H. Ambrose (02) 516 1688

COACH: J. Adam.

GROUND: Wentworth Park, Glebe. Phone (02) 660 7431.

COLOURS: Burgundy & Sky Blue.



This week's match: v **SYDNEY CITY** at Wentworth Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.

## SYDNEY CITY

61 HALL ST., BONDI, NSW.

SECRETARY: H. K. Lakmaker (02) 30 3344 (Mornings).  
663 4576 (Afternoons).

COACH: G. Chaldi.

GROUND: Wentworth Park Glebe, NSW Phone (02) 660 7431.

SPONSOR: **PRESTO SMALLGOODS** and City Ford.

This week's match: v **A.P.I.A. LEICHHARDT** at Wentworth Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.

